

Local veterans react

Reflections on realities of Vietnam conflict

By RON JENNINGS
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

"I feel all the Americans killed, crippled and mangled over there in Vietnam were for nothing. I mean, 56,000 of them!" — John Wells, 1320 South Brown, former gunnery sergeant, Fifth Marine Regiment.

"I'm proud of our country. I thought it was not only my duty, but my privilege to serve. But, I think we had some very bad advice along the way. Our politicians made some very poor decisions. We gave away our shirt to this country and they spat on it." — Gary Noland, 1311 East 11th, former sergeant, Third Brigade, Army 1st Air Cavalry.

In the mid-to-late 1960's, most Americans knew only the turbulent home front of the Vietnam war. At that same time, Wells, Noland and other Sedalians experienced the conflict's grim reality.

And because they did, the unconditional collapse this week of what they risked death to defend — the independent Republic of South Vietnam — evoked peculiarly personal reactions.

In the spring of 1968, following the Tet offensive that January, Noland participated in the first air assault on Vietnam valley (An Khe, in the central highlands) ever undertaken by an entire Army division. "The morale was high then," he said.



Gary Noland



Steve Freeman



John Wells

Wednesday. "We had a lot of positive action programs then where we helped the South Vietnamese civilians, especially children, with hygiene and such things."

"I felt they (the Viet Cong) justified our presence," he continued. "If any person could have seen what they did to 10,000 to 15,000 civilians at Hue, I don't see how they could not want to do something. The thing is, we were never allowed to go militarily all-out. The way to have really hit the North would have been to start at Hanoi and shut off their supply line."

Wells arrived in An Wah, about 18 miles south of Da Nang, just after the Tet offensive. Once during his stay, he and a close friend had just walked out of a supply shack when it was struck by a rocket. Wells survived with minor head cuts. His buddy was killed.

For him the lingering frustration intensified this week.

"If they'd let the military run the war in Vietnam instead of the politicians, it'd have been different. I'll tell you that. We would have won. Once we committed ourselves and gave people our word, we should have gone in all the way."

Stationed on board ship in the South China Sea, J. A. Aldredge, 1501 South Missouri, spent nine months a year, from 1963-67, helping intercept ships and barges that were bringing supplies from North Vietnam to the Viet Cong.

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S. Vietnam's fall completed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The new government in Saigon announced today that it had completed the conquest of South Vietnam while North Vietnam demanded that U.S. warships withdraw from coastal areas and cease what it called the "forcible evacuation of the population."

Wasting no time after its takeover of Saigon Wednesday, the Provisional Revolutionary Government — PRG — issued a series of policy decrees aimed at building a new nation and stamping out 15 years of American influence. Saigon radio said "Acting like an American" — in such ways as operating night clubs or prostitution — was now forbidden.

Another Viet Cong broadcast said the PRG forces had taken over the entire rice-growing delta and had dismantled the headquarters of four South Vietnamese army divisions at the mouth of the Mekong River.

There was no mention of any fighting. A Viet Cong broadcast Wednesday night said eight provinces south and west of Saigon were "not yet liberated," but it, too, said nothing about fighting in those areas.

Associated Press correspondents Peter Arnett, George Esper and Matt Franjola sent a brief message through the Japanese Embassy in Saigon, relayed to the Foreign Ministry in Tokyo, that they were able to move freely around Viet Cong-controlled Saigon. Direct AP communications with Saigon have been out since Wednesday.

A North Vietnamese statement broadcast from Hanoi said the presence of U.S. Navy ships off the coast and the evacuation constituted interference in the affairs of South Vietnam. It referred to a Pentagon statement that some of the U.S. warships would remain more than three miles off

the coast for perhaps a day to pick up any more South Vietnamese who sail out to them.

The Pentagon said Wednesday that the Navy rescue fleet in the South China Sea had picked up about 18,000 South Vietnamese who escaped in sampans, rafts and other small craft.

The North Vietnamese statement said the evacuation and the presence of the ships constituted interference in the affairs of South Vietnam.

South Vietnam's new rulers renamed Saigon Ho Chi Minh City in honor of the Communist leader of the Vietnamese revolution and in a series of 20 decrees warned that "anyone acting like Americans or participating in such American-style activities as opening nightclubs, brothels and other places of entertainment will be punished."

The decrees were broadcast by the government radio station in Saigon today. Another decree promised severe punishment to anyone creating a disturbance in Saigon, spying, carrying arms for the purpose of rioting, plotting to destroy the revolutionary government, spreading propaganda and rumors, creating disunity or disobeying orders.

Communications for Western newsmen in the city have been cut since 7 a.m. EDT Wednesday, some nine hours after President Duong Van Minh's broadcast surrendering unconditionally to the Viet Cong. But Japanese newsmen sent this pooled account through the Japanese Embassy to Tokyo:

The streets were festooned with the tricolor flag of the Viet Cong's Provisional Revolutionary Government and crowded with excited people.

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

House vote defeats Vietnam refugee bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$327-million aid bill that President Ford said was "desperately needed" to take care of approximately 70,000 Indochina refugees was rejected today by the House.

Ford said House approval of the bill would be the fastest way to get the money and said the authority still contained in the legislation for him to use military evacuation forces in Saigon no longer has meaning.

"The evacuation has been completed," Ford said. "The Congress may be assured that I do not intend to send the armed forces of the United States back into Vietnamese territory."

But opponents, including House Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts, said Congress should act quickly on a new bill and not approve use of military troops that could set a precedent for the future.

The bill was defeated 246 to 162, drawing cheers and applause from opponents.

Rep. Donald W. Riegle, R-Mich., said Congress does not know how much

money will be needed to take care of some 70,000 refugees.

"This bill doesn't address that," Riegle said. "This bill just gives the President a blank check."

But House International Relations Committee chairman Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa., said the evacuation authority was moot because it applied only to evacuating Americans from Saigon and those Americans are out.

"There is nothing in this report that gives the President any authority tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, or any time in the future to send one Marine back into Vietnam," Morgan said.

"The authority in this report died the day the last American was evacuated," Morgan said. "The issue here is money to take care of these poor people."

Speaker Carl Albert had said earlier he expected interruptions before the vote because of opposition in the House to considering the measure, since it still contains authorization for the military evacuation of Saigon.

Further, all available funds already appropriated to aid Vietnam will be programmed and "utilized to the maximum extent possible" for the refugees, Ford said. He gave no estimate how much money this would be.

A stall began immediately after the House went into session. Rep. Philip L. Burton, D-Calif., forced a time-consuming roll-call vote on whether to read the previous day's journal.

Ford said in a letter to Congress that provisions for him to use military forces for an evacuation, still contained in the bill, "have been overtaken by events and have no further utility."

But Ford urged the House to complete the bill anyway because that would be "the most expeditious method of obtaining funds which are now desperately needed for the care and transportation of homeless refugees."

He said the cost of caring for and processing the evacuees and contributions to international organizations and volunteer agencies assisting in this effort will exceed \$400 million.

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"But the additional authority of \$327 million will be required to fully meet immediate needs," the President said.

Rep. Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa., chairman of the House International Relations Committee, said the \$327 million can be used to transport refugees to the United States and provide housing, clothing, food and medicine for them.

But Morgan said it cannot be used for resettlement of refugees in permanent homes.

"This is all emergency money," Morgan said. "We've got to pick all these people up. What are we going to do? Throw them back into the water? We have to take care of them."

Assistant Secretary of State Philip C. Habib testified Wednesday that the refugee program will cost about \$300 million over the next six months and \$500 million over the next year.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said 55,000 South Vietnamese were removed from their country and that the total could reach 70,000.

Bond discussion private

A plan to ask city voters to approve a \$350,000 to \$400,000 general obligation bond issue for an industrial park in the city will be discussed at a special City Council meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the Municipal Building Conference Room. The meeting will be closed to the public and the news media.

Addressing the council will be City Economic Development Director John Hequembourg and members of the City Economic Development Board. The board earlier in the year endorsed the proposal, which has subsequently been investigated by Hequembourg.

At tonight's meeting, Hequembourg said, he will cite the advantages the city would enjoy by having pre-developed plot of land, complete with electrical and utility hookups, available for industry.

No tax increase will be involved if the bond proposal is approved, Mayor Jerry Jones explained. Instead, he said, the debt will be repaid with city sales tax revenue, similar to the manner in which the Municipal Building bond debt is being paid off.

A final decision on whether to hold the general obligation bond issue must be

made by the council, but this cannot be done at tonight's meeting.

The exact amount of the bond issue proposal will be determined after the Economic Development Committee studies various land sale offers, Hequembourg explained. "We hope we can get the go-ahead tonight to at least study some offers, to get some idea of what a specific figure might be," he said.

Jones said it is not certain the council will make a final decision on the matter at their next regular meeting May 5.

Truman dinner planned in K.C.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Area civic leaders and former friends and associates of late President Harry S. Truman will gather here for a luncheon May 8, to commemorate the 91st anniversary of Truman's birthday.

The luncheon has been an annual affair since Truman left the White House. It is sponsored by H.J. Talge, a Kansas City industrialist.

Retired Army Lt. Gen. Louis W. Truman, son of a cousin of the late President, will be the featured guest at the luncheon.

But opponents said the measure may only give nursing home operators a tax loophole and not help residents. They noted the bill would further erode the tax base in financially pressed urban areas and may cause a high turnover in ownership of the homes.

Sen. William Waters, D-Liberty, said the exemption would increase the tax burden of other people. "Somebody's got to pay the freight for taking care of this state and nation," he said.

He said a "narrow field" was left to tax after recipients and the elderly were eliminated.

But Manford said only four states don't provide similar exemptions. "We can try to help the majority of these elderly or ignore the situation altogether," he said.

The measure passed 19-11.

In other action, the Senate finally approved and sent to the House a bill that makes "pirating" of records or tapes illegal and includes a misdemeanor penalty.



Sedalia pipeline

Pipe for Benefit Sewer District No. 151 waits to be placed along 32nd Street near Grand while work on the sewer line goes on. About 12,000 feet of pipes will be laid by

A and D Builders, Tipton. The district is bounded by 28th, Lamme, Grand and 32nd and is partly financed by residents in the district. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

Sedalia influence

weather

Clear tonight, low in the 40s; winds light southerly; partly sunny Friday, high in the 70s.

The temperature was 43 at 7 a.m., 64 at noon. The low Wednesday was 38.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.7; 4.3 feet below full reservoir.

Sunset today at 8:05 p.m. Sunrise Friday will be at 6:15 a.m.

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Festival bill in House

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A measure that places strict rules on rock festivals has passed the Missouri Senate and been sent to the House.

The Senate Wednesday also gave tentative approval to a bill that exempts nonprofit nursing homes and orphanages from local property taxes.

The festival bill was spawned from the Sedalia Rock Festival last summer that attracted more than 150,000 people and received widespread criticism among legislators.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, said the measure would require adequate security, sanitation and food dispensing services. It would also levy a \$50 a day charge during the event and a 25-cent charge per person in attendance.

"All law violations would be prohibited on the premises," Webster, chairman of a special Senate panel which investigated the Sedalia festival, said.

"We need to control and stop this type of activity in the future," Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington, agreed. Skelton

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**Music poster winners**

Winners of the National Music Week poster contest conducted through the Brownie and Junior Girl Scout troops of Sedalia were announced recently. They are, from left: Kelly Menefee, Troop 404, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Menefee, 2211 West Fifth; Tina Aldrich, Troop 404, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aldrich, 2509 Southwest Blvd.; Debbie Zimmerman, Troop 361, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, 320 North Quincy; and Kathy Snellen, Troop 301, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snellen, 412 West 22nd. Skaggs, Shaw Music Co., Wilken Music and TG&Y provided the prizes: a bicycle radio, a ukulele, guitar and record album. The contest was sponsored in conjunction with National Music Week and the posters entered will be displayed in store windows throughout the city.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Polly's pointers**Let pro tackle crusted copper**

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — We had the same problem that Rosemary has with an odor from a closet with sliding doors. During muggy or rainy weather the odor nearly drove us out of the house and my husband always complained no matter how hard I worked at eliminating the problem. This was a closet we had added. There was no odor before and we began to wonder about the doors. Our doors are pressed wood that is sealed and shacked so a carpenter friend suggested that we paint the door white to match the woodwork. We did this and the odor left and has never returned. Be sure to seal the edges with the paint along the sides. — MARTHA.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I have a very large old copper kettle that used to hang over a fire. It has a black crust both inside and outside. I have used salt and vinegar but with no result. I would like to know how to clean my kettle. — BETTY.

DEAR BETTY — You really need to have a professional cleaner strip off that black crust and then let him polish your kettle the first time. Be sure it is then lacquered so it will not require polishing until the lacquer wears off. The crust would have to be removed before any of the good commercial copper cleaners could be used. — POLLY.

living today

Chinese art historian to speak

Mrs. Joan Stanley-Baker

Man can live by bread alone—almost

By TOM HOGUE

AP Newsfeature Writer

Most of us link places we have visited to some local dish: a bowl of chili, an oyster stew, a souffle. With me, it's bread.

Man may not be able to live by bread alone, but he can come close to it. In fact, he'd have trouble getting along without the staff of life.

My earliest memories go back to my grandfather's house in Staunton, Va., where I was brought up on spoon-bread, that most delicious of cornbreads, served steaming, with gobs of sweet butter from a nearby farm.

While attending school in New England, I used to spend weekends in Boston and can still recall my first taste of Boston brown bread, served piping hot with baked beans. I can also recollect the old-fashioned strawberry

shortcake we had on an uncle's farm with heaps of tiny strawberries spooned over homemade hot biscuits and laced with sugar and heavy cream.

Years later, on a trip to San Francisco, I sampled a loaf of sourdough French bread and can still taste that first chunk; crusty on the outside and acidulous and gummy inside.

It was the same story abroad. I associate Ireland with its wonderful, slightly sour soda bread; England with its tea and crumpets dripping with butter, and Germany with thin slices of Westphalian ham served with rectangular slabs of pumpernickel.

I remember some countries from encounters with that versatile member of the bread family, the pancake. In Mexico, it was tortillas made

from maize flour; in Sweden, paperthin pancakes laced with lingonberries, and in France featherly crepes topped with fresh asparagus in onion sauce. But the best of all were the blinis I consumed long ago on a trip to Russia. The Russians served them with many things, for example shreds of salmon or chopped mushrooms and onions. But my favorite was a blini topped with a teaspoon of sour cream and atop that a dollop of beluga caviar. Too bad the price of the sturgeon egg has soared so high.

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Women's plant business blooming

SHAKER HEIGHTS, Ohio — Husbands laughed when five neighborhood housewives announced they were thinking of going into the potted plant business.

"That did it," said Sherry Providente, one of the co-owners of the Plant Co.

The women plunged in, parlaying fresh ideas and potted plants into a going concern.

"All of a sudden we've bloomed," said Mrs. Providente.

For a \$25 fee, Mrs. Providente or one of her colleagues will come into your home and draw up a plan for decorating it with plants. This fee may be deducted from any plants you buy.

"It's a thriving business," said Herb Greenwald, executive director of the five-city Heights Chamber of Commerce. "They have proven there is still a place here for somebody with a new idea."

Mrs. Providente believes her firm is the first in the area in the plant decorating business.

"We work like interior decorators in the potted plant field," she said.

The firm also works with more conventional decorators, fitting a home with the proper plants.

It also has taken a page from cosmetic and houseware firms which do their selling at informal parties in clients' homes. It conducts plant parties.

A hostess invites a minimum of 12 guests. Two or more of the five owners attend, bringing with them plants ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$25.

"We're the first to try that approach toward plants," said Mrs. Providente. "The idea is working out well."

Each woman put up \$1,000 to start the business and they kept plants in their homes or garages until last November.

when they opened their own store.

Each owner spends at least a day and a half in the store, and additional time on buying trips, house calls, lectures and decorating consultation. None has taken a salary yet.

"We're going to start taking one," said Mrs. Providente. "All of the bills are being paid."

Tiny pickled pearl onions are good to add to cooked green peas.

the other owners, made similar sacrifices.

"We really believe in what we are doing," said Mrs. Providente.

"People are not speaking to me now just because I am my father's daughter or my husband's wife. I have something to offer and I love to give it."



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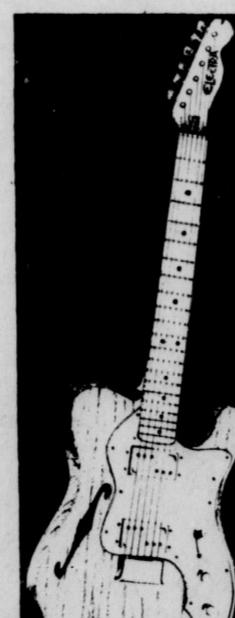
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Thoughts of spring

These Kentucky misses have their own thoughts of spring. Lisa Weaver, 6, cuddles her pet dog at the Weaver home in Hopkinsville as she watches

friends play ball. Meanwhile, Kelly Hubbard, 5, picked some flowers at her home in Morehead.

(AP Wirephoto)

Beliefs keep man in Vietnam

GOESSEL, Kan. (AP) — Mrs. Thelma Klassen, asked why her son would stay behind in Vietnam while other Americans were evacuating the war-torn land, replied without hesitation:

"He is committed to the Lord....The Lord will see him through."

Mrs. Klassen and her husband, Rudolph, last heard from James Klassen, 27, a volunteer worker for the Mennonite Central Committee in Saigon, Tuesday.

"I am fine. Situation unstable but quiet. But no more direct U.S. mail. Love, James."

The telegram, dated Saturday from Saigon, was the last direct contact the Klassens have had with their son.

"He went in 1972 for a three-year term because he wanted to live with the people and do for the people what he could," Mrs. Klassen said. "He has nothing to do with politics or governments. He works for the Lord."

The duty that compels James Klassen is a spiritual one, his mother said.

"He works with the hospitals there. He receives medicines from the United States and other countries and he distributes them to the hospitals."

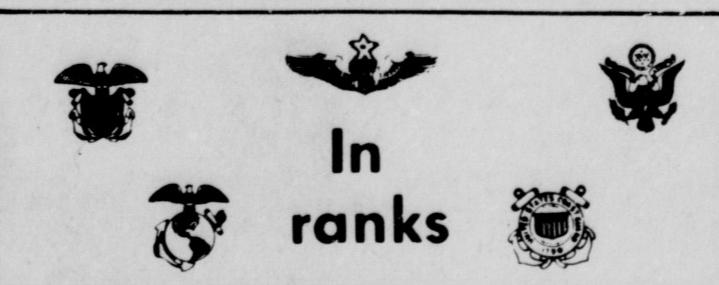
"He feels he must live his life according to his conscience and

the way the Lord wants him to live. He must deliver the medicines. The Lord will see him through."

"We go and tell the people to believe in the Lord, but we must also show we believe in Him and trust in Him," Mrs. Klassen said. "If we leave because there is a problem, because there are political and military problems, what will the people think? We must show them we believe in Him. The Lord is greater than these things."

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Air Force Capt. Robert Goetz, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees, Route 1, Smithton, recently was awarded the meritorious service medal for his work as a weather detachment commander and staff weather officer to the Seventh Army Training Center, Grafenwohr, Germany, from April, 1971, to July, 1974.

The medal was awarded by the commander of the ROTC detachment at the University of Maryland, where Goetz is doing graduate study in meteorology and climatology on an Air Force scholarship.

Goetz, a 1967 graduate of Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Goetz, Warrensburg.

Two Sedilians have entered the U.S. Navy under the delayed enlistment program.

They are Tony Davis, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James Lester Stephens of Sedalia, and Noal R. Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Crouch, 116 East Chestnut.

Both will enter the hospital corpsman field and will report for active duty in July. Davis and Crouch will graduate from Smith-Cotton High School in May.

Army private William C. Bartlow, 18, son of Mrs. Edna Mae Bartlow, Concordia, participated in a field training exercise on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. The training consisted of airborne operations and live fire exercises.

Pvt. Bartlow is a communications specialist in the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks.

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DEATH NOTICES

C. D. Demand

C. D. Demand, 80, 1701 West 16th, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday at his home.

He was born July 25, 1894, at Lexington, son of Herman D. and Martha Schlotzhauser Demand. He married Florence Butterworth on June 1, 1925, in Warsaw, and she survives of the home.

He came to Sedalia as a young man and owned and operated a shoe store here for about 40 years, retiring in 1952. He was also a farmer and stockman.

Mr. Demand was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served as financial secretary for several years. He was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge No. 236 here.

Surviving besides his wife are two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Thielke, Kirksville; Mrs. E. F. Edwards, University City; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. George Kern officiating. A Masonic service will follow the funeral services.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Josie Schupp

MORA — Mrs. Josie Schupp, 92, died at her home here at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born Sept. 28, 1882, near Mora, daughter of Louis and Mary Bahrenburg Schlesselman. She was married to Ernest Schupp on Sept. 27, 1903 and he died July 21, 1917.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Pyrmont.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Leora Schupp, of the home; Mrs. Arthur (Mabel) Oehrke and Mrs. Viola Zimmerschied, both of Mora; one brother, Elmer Schlesselman, Cole Camp; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Douglas Helling officiating.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Lake Creek.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp.

Mrs. Mary E. Smiley

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Smiley, 89, 204 East Cooper, who died Sunday morning at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. W. L. Jackson officiating.

Survivors include two sons, Lee Smiley, of the home; Earl Smiley, Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Johnson, West Lawn, Mich.; Mary Angeline Wright, Mt. Leonard; Miss Dorothy Smiley, 319 North Osage; one sister, Mrs. Stella Burns, Lincoln; one brother, William Miller, Warrensburg; five grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Edward Scroggins, Glen Buckner, Henry Harris, Newton Foster, James Carter and William Bobo.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Allen and Sons Funeral Home.

Maurice D. Smith

Funeral services for Maurice D. Smith, 56, 641 East Ninth, who died at his home Tuesday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Harry C. O'Neill, chaplain of VFW Post 2591, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Thurman Shaver, Lester Webb, Eddie Williams, Milton W. Irwin, S.M. Nichols and Charles Redden.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

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Mrs. Sallie J. Gaylord

WARSAW — Mrs. Sallie Jane Gaylord, 72, died Wednesday at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City.

She was born in Finey, Mo., June 21, 1902, daughter of Robert and Sarah Pate Stadler. She was married to Edmund Gaylord, Feb. 13, 1921, at Warsaw, and he preceded her in death in 1973.

They had lived all of their married life in Warsaw and she was a member of the Cedar Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Wilbur Gaylord, Osceola; six daughters, Mrs. Juanita Brakensiek, New Mella, Mo.; Mrs. Ethel Edwards, Independence; Mrs. Thelma Shinn, Quincy, Mo.; Mrs. Leona Branch, Jefferson City; Mrs. Helen Mantonya, Deepwater; Mrs. Sandra Clark, Warsaw; one sister, Mrs. Frances Shepard, Deepwater; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday evening at the Reser Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Mable Jaggar

LINCOLN — Mrs. Mable Jaggar, 86, formerly of Kansas City, died Tuesday at the Lincoln Nursing Home here.

She was born July 20, 1888, in Illinois, daughter of the late Cassius and Ida Fleming. She was married to Serran Jaggar, Feb. 23, 1912. He preceded her in death on May 24, 1971.

Survivors include a brother, F. W. Fleming, Edwards; and two nieces.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Strassburg Cemetery, Strassburg, Mo., with the Rev. S. A. Gardner officiating.

Friends may call Thursday afternoon and evening at the Fred Davis and Sons Funeral home here.

Mrs. Ida Mae Speaker

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Mae Speaker, 93, formerly of 818 East Fifth, who died Wednesday, will be held at the Baptist Church in Otterville at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Melton W. Hodges officiating.

Pallbearers will be Melvin Conrad, Ralph Williams, Lloyd Speaker, Asa Bishop, Glenn Fisher and Lee Lewis.

The family will receive friends at the Ewing Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

The body will lie in state at the church from 12:30 p.m. until the hour of the service Friday.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Otterville.

Vernell E. McRoy

Funeral services for Vernell E. McRoy, 65, Route 3, Walnut Hills, a retired business executive who died Tuesday, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Mitchell Funeral Home, Marion, Ill.

Burial will be in Marion.

Claude Maness

CLARKSBURG — Claude Maness, 75, died Wednesday morning at the Harry Truman Memorial Hospital, Columbia.

He was born near Otterville, Feb. 23, 1900, son of John and Susan Finley Maness. He was a veteran of World War I and a retired farmer.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Eddie Longan, Council Groves, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Conn Funeral Home, Tipton, with the Rev. Gary Payne officiating.

Burial will be in the Hickman Cemetery, Clarksburg.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mandy Meador

EMMA — Gravesties services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Cemetery here for Mandy Meador, two-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meador, Concordia, who died Wednesday at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

Surviving besides the parents are grandparents: Mrs. Dorothy Weinberg, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemer Meador, Sweet Springs.

The Rev. Wayne Schumpe officiated at the services, which were under the direction of the Miller Funeral Home, Sweet Springs.



Reflections

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Asked his opinion of this week's developments, he said, "I feel the loss of life, though it may seem senseless, is never in vain if given for a purpose. And I believe we did have a purpose in South Vietnam. I did not always agree with the decisions made because I feel it's not right when one side is fighting a war and the other side is maintaining a policing action. This causes needless slaughter. But we did as we were told. I was there to do a job, not to question or make judgments."

Unlike Wells or Aldredge, State Fair Community College student Steve Freeman, Route 4, did not volunteer for service nor did he make a career of it. He said Wednesday he "served his sentence in 'Nam" and added that he did question U.S. involvement and his own role in it.

"By that time (the early 170's), it was different than what it must have been earlier," he said. "What really hacked me is that the guys we were supposedly trying to save weren't helping us fight. We were always doing all the fighting for them. I just don't think our policy was correct. Our aims may have been, but our policy just wasn't."

Freeman's fellow SFCC student and Vietnam combatant, Doyle Wiskur, 815 West Cooper, was more blunt: "You'd better believe there were too many people killed for nothing. We should have bombed the hell out of North Vietnam early on or gotten our earlier. Instead we just drug it out."



Dramatic interaction

The interaction between two troubled personalities is the basis of a one-act play Thursday and Friday at the State Fair Community College Student Union. "The Zoo Story," by Edward Albee, is set in New York City's Central Park. Peter, an introvert, is played by Mike Brinkoetter (left), SFCC drama major. Dennis Davis,

SFCC drama instructor, plays Jerry, an eccentric manic depressive. The performances begin at 8 p.m. and are open to the public free of charge as part of SFCC's participation in Fine Arts Week.

(Democrat-Capital photo)

House to vote on seating, school money bill in Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — With Republicans and Democrats trading accusations of partisan considerations overriding fairness, the House Elections Committee has left fate of Rep. John Hoffman's contested seat in the hands of the full House without a committee recommendation.

The Republican's seat has been challenged by his Democratic opponent in last fall's election, Harry Blackwell, and a committee vote last week on 23

contested ballots gave Hoffman the edge by a single vote in the district covering Greene and Polk counties.

"I believe this is becoming a political game of Russian roulette," said Kirkwood Republican Gail Novinger Wednesday night. "The Democrats are going to keep pulling the trigger until the Republican is dead."

The committee voted 8-3 to urge that "due to the very closeness of the vote" the House should "resolve itself into a com-

mittee of the whole House" to determine the issue.

Committee Chairman Vic Downing, D-Bragg City, said there was some confusion among members in the committee vote last week giving Hoffman the edge.

He added, "I was disappointed in some of the voting," asserting that Republican committee members had voted to give Hoffman more votes than his Democratic opponent. He said some members were "voting politics instead of their consciences."

Republican Garnett Kelly of Norwood, along with Novinger, unsuccessfully urged the committee to recommend to the House floor that Hoffman retain his seat.

The other committee Republican, Omar Schnatmeier of St. Charles, led an unsuccessful move to declare the seat vacant and call for a new election.

Downing said he expects it will take the House about half a day to study the matter as a committee of the whole and make a decision.

In other committee action, House committees considered Senate-approved bills toughening welfare fraud penalties and allowing doctors to band together to insure themselves against malpractice suits, while the Senate Appropriations Committee worked on an elementary and secondary education money bill.

In addition, an increased funding formula for junior colleges cleared the House Economics Committee and headed to the full chamber for final consideration.

The Economics Committee also recommended approval for pay hikes for court reporters and magistrate judges, but killed measure calling for minimum jail standards and tax exemption for the initial \$3,000 of military pay on the grounds that they were too costly.

The Senate appropriations panel, considering the House-approved education bill, voted to boost funds for the school foundation program from the \$406.4 million approved by the House to \$407.1 million.

Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, committee chairman, also gave his general thoughts on all of the money bills this year, saying he supports keeping additional spending at about \$44 million from general revenue. He also said he favors granting 6 per cent pay raises to state employees, with an additional 1 per cent to be granted on the basis of merit.

Merrell also rejected another plea from the House Appropriations Committee for the Senate panel to meet with the House group on a \$35 million emergency funding bill.

The two committees have reached a stalemate in negotiations on the measure. State budget director Mark Edelman said if the bill is not passed, nearly 3,000 state workers cannot be paid in June.

Workshop on health care is scheduled

Dr. Daryl J. Hobbs, professor of rural sociology at the University of Missouri-Columbia and director of the Missouri Rural Development Program, will be the guest speaker at the first rural health care workshop for WESCEMNO at 10 a.m. Friday at Ramada Inn.

A consultant to WESCEMNO since 1972, Dr. Hobbs will address 70 community volunteers who assist in the 17 monthly clinics held throughout the 13-county area served by WESCEMNO. Also attending here Thursday will be seven outreach assistants and members of the WESCEMNO staff.

The workshop agenda includes a "sharing session" on the contributions trained volunteers offer WESCEMNO. This will include sharing of ideas on the volunteer program in each area and an attempt to assess the health project's contribution to rural health care.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Earl Donley, 1001 East 15th; Earl Crawford, 1312 South Garfield; Tom Nelson, Route 4; Chester Demand, 1701 West 16th; Carl McMullen, Windsor; Ernest Cooper, Versailles; Miss Kathryn Cole, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Edith Winn, Marshall; Mrs. Julius Twenter, 1519 East Sixth; Miss Sarah Stewart, 1610 South Montgomery; Kenneth Lewandowski, 3136 West 10th; Mrs. Jerry Huebner, Slater; Mrs. Elvin Bishop, 1012 Crescent Drive; Gerald Ragland, 1301 North Grand; Mrs. Clinton Franklin, 1013 East 10th; Mrs. Darrell Oswald and son, 509 South Park; Mrs. Larry Barb and son, Green Ridge; Mrs. Ethel Conway, Marshall; Mrs. Jacqueline Drenon, 218 West Ave.; Mrs. George Bowles and daughter, 1319 South Carr; Mrs. William Cason, 517 West Jefferson; Mrs. H. M. MacLaughlin, Marshall; Mrs. Hulda Brandes, Mora; Floyd Cunningham, Warsaw; Mrs. William Dooley, 815 South Vermont; Roy Roads, Smithton; Miss Tina Cooper, 2405 Kay Ave.; Baby Melissa Schnakenberg, 1614 East Seventh.

Births

Daughter, by adoption, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wahrenbrock, Blue Springs, April 30. Weight, 8 pounds. Named, Lori Rene.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coxon, 2218 West

Seminars on zoning scheduled

A 10-chapter, home-study course in current planning and zoning regulations and philosophy, to be offered by the University of Missouri Extension Division, will be taken by members of the City Planning and Zoning Commission and several city officials and employees, according to Economic Development Director John Hequembourg.

The course will be highlighted by two seminars led by Henry Galetschky, a University of Missouri planning and zoning specialist. The seminars will be held at 7 p.m. May 21 and May 28 in the Municipal Building Council Chambers. The seminars, open to the public, will feature discussion of the information contained in the course manual and its relevance to local situations.

Any interested citizen may also enroll in the course. In addition to the planning and zoning commission, Hequembourg, City Building Inspector Woodrow Garrison, Garrison's assistant Nelson Lee, and Chamber of Commerce executive director Larry Melton will also take the course. Persons do not have to be enrolled in the course to attend the two class seminars, Hequembourg said. Persons interested in enrolling should contact Hequembourg at 827-3000 or Planning and Zoning Commission chairman Ray Hendricks.

The commission decided to take the course, Hequembourg explained, to prepare for a future effort to update the city's comprehensive plan. The commission agreed in March to consider updating the plan, which was last modernized 10 years ago.

Arrangements for conducting the course here were made by Hequembourg with the cooperation of the Show-Me Regional Planning Commission and the Extension Division.

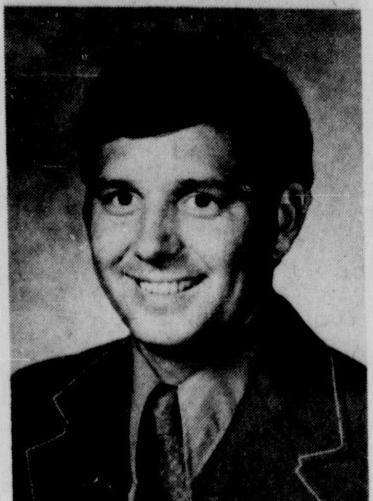
**Lovinger says
tuition hike
may be needed**

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (AP) — Dr. Warren C. Lovinger, president of Central Missouri State University, said Wednesday a \$75 per term tuition increase may be necessary if the Missouri Legislature goes ahead with plans to cut \$2 million from the school's budget.

Lovinger made the statement at a meeting of the university board of regents after the House appropriations subcommittee recommended the university receive \$11,125,751 for operating next year.

The figure is almost \$2 million less than the appropriation recommended by Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Lovinger said even the governor's recommended budget was below that requested by the university.



Promoted

The Hesston, Kan., division of the Hesston Corporation has announced the promotion of Roger Maisch, formerly of Sedalia, to product manager. He will provide marketing management for the firm's round baler product line. Maisch formerly served as territory manager for the firm's Kansas City branch. He and his family recently moved to North Newton, Kan., from Sedalia.

**Two FFA teams
will next go
to state test**

Two State Fair FFA chapter judging teams earned the right to compete in the state judging competition recently at the Missouri State FFA Convention.

The soils judging team and dairy judging team will next go to the state contest. The soils team consisted of Robert Noland, Warsaw; Greg Hughes and Rick Kabler, both of Smith-Cotton High School. On the dairy team were Mark White, LaMonte; Morgan Arnold and Dan Rotermund, Smith-Cotton; and Jeff Rehmer, Smithton.

David Beeman, Lincoln; Jo Lentz, LaMonte; and Linda Bennett, Northwest, were chapter delegates to the convention.

**Good turnout noted
for local CB event**

Approximately 350 persons Sunday attended the Sedalia 50 & 65 CB Radio Club's coffee break and swap shop on the Food-4-Less parking lot.

Along with Sedilians, a large number of travelers stopped for refreshments before continuing on their way.

Another coffee break is tentatively scheduled for some time next month and may be held on South Highway 65, according to a club spokesman.

The next regular club meeting will be held at 7 p.m. May 18 at the Heritage Village clubhouse.

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Money matters concern legislature

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Funding for state universities and colleges and for the General Assembly still face the Missouri House after already spending two full days on the state's \$2 billion budget.

Initial consideration on three more appropriations bills was wrapped up Wednesday as the House gave tentative approval to measures funding Mental Health, Social Services and most state agencies and elective offices.

Tentative approval of those measures, however, came only after House Speaker Richard Rabbitt, in a rare speech from the floor, called upon members to reject any attempts to increase recommendations made by the House Appropriations Committee.

"They came out with a balanced budget and now we're trying to unbalance it," he said of numerous amendments that had been offered in an effort to increase sections of one measure.

"We've got to get tough. We've got to balance this budget."

But prior to his remarks, the House agreed to proposed increases in the bill for state agencies that bulged it to \$300,000 more than the committee recommended and well above Bond's recommendations.

Among those increases were funds that would effectively assure the operation of an overseas trade office to promote Missouri products as well as additional money for the Division of Insurance, the Community Development Division, the Missouri Elections Commission and the Commission on Human Rights.

The three measures considered Wednesday total more than \$1.4 billion of the state's \$2 billion budget, and coupled with the three funding bills totaling \$723 million that were sent to the Senate earlier this week, make up most of the budget for the year beginning in July.

The House panel, headed by Florissant Democrat James Russell, had recommended a budget that would run about \$5 million in general revenue funds less than that called for by Gov. Christopher S. Bond. It was also about \$1 million less than the revenues anticipated from tax receipts this year were running 8.1 per cent above last year.

"I think we will have ample funds to finance needed programs this year and next without any major tax increase," Cason said.

Bond met with House Democrats earlier this session, asking them to exercise some economic responsibility in formulating the budget due to the tight financial situation that will face the state next year. He did, however, acknowledge that it was up to the General

Arraignment for teacher on rape

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A high school art teacher was scheduled for arraignment today on a charge of raping a 14-year-old student.

The 14-year-old girl alleges that Delroy L. Payne, 35, raped her April 8 at Manual High School.

Payne was arrested Wednesday at the Board of Education building and taken to the Jackson County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond. He was indicted April 18 by a grand jury.

His arraignment was sched-

uled today before Judge Julian M. Levitt of the Jackson County Circuit Court.

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Houseparents of the school cottages will be honored during the day.



Trainee

Ronald Allee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allee, Route 1, is participating in the management training program of Vans Grain Co., Salina, Kan., working at the Garden City, Kan., Farm Center. A graduate of Otterville High School, he was an agri-business major and graduated from Central Missouri State University.

State school will hold its open house

(Democrat-Capital Service)

HIGGINSVILLE — The Higginsville State School and Hospital will hold its annual open house from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the B. F. Ragland Education Building, it was announced Wednesday.

In a speech in Joplin, the candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor cited recent figures of the state accounting office that showed tax receipts this year were running 8.1 per cent above last year.

"I think we will have ample funds to finance needed programs this year and next without any major tax increase," Cason said.

But the 8.1 per cent increase level for the period through March is the lowest level of income for the first nine months of this fiscal year. Before March the level of increase had been above 9 per cent and for several months about 10 per cent.

"I think we will have ample funds to finance needed programs this year and next without any major tax increase," Cason said.

Special exhibits will also feature displays on the school and hospital's deaf-blind program, Foster Grandparent program, Adult Basic Education program and Special Olympics program.

Houseparents of the school cottages will be honored during the day.

VFW post here names officers for the year

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3189 of Sedalia recently held its installation of officers for the 1975-76 year, with Leon Mitchell, 115 West 20th, named commander.

Other officers are John Hill, senior commander; David F. Richards, junior commander; Charles Smith, adjutant; Glen H. Hinkle, quartermaster; James L. Mitchell, chaplain; Lloyd Goodwin, officer-of-the-day; Carl Sims, sergeant-at-arms.

Trustees named were William W. Pinkett, for three years; Henry L. Jones, two years; Charles McFerrin, one year. Past-commander James L. Mitchell installed Allie E. English as post officer.

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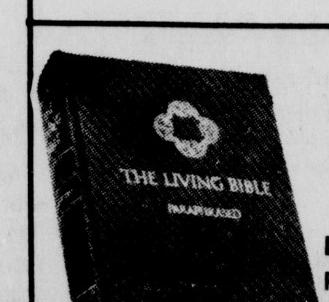
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Building in Sedalia stirring with spring

With the arrival of spring, the sound of the carpenter's hammer is being heard in the air.

In short, construction is beginning to pick up in Sedalia.

This will prove to be one of the more effective remedies in curing the county's high unemployment rate. We can expect to see more projects started now that good weather is here.

But already an impressive amount of work is either underway or about to be. Here are just a few of the more sizable projects in the community:

✓ The Yeater Learning Center at State Fair Community College will be started within the next two weeks. A contract for the \$2 million plus job has been let, with construction expected to be completed in about a year and a half.

Apart from the economic impact of the job, the Yeater Center is of great significance to the junior college, since it represents the first permanent building to be placed on the campus since it opened its doors seven years ago.

✓ The First Baptist Church of Sedalia is making a solid contribution to the downtown area by launching a \$650,000 building project to construct a new church at its present location at Seventh and Lamine. Ground was broken for the project last Sunday.

This is one of Sedalia's largest and most energetic congregations, and we congratulate it upon this milestone in its long history as a part of the city's religious community.

✓ A new consolidated fire station is going up at 600 South Hancock, a \$168,000 job. That is due to be completed next September.

✓ Benefit Sewer District No. 151 is also under construction in the southern part of the city, for a total cost of about \$126,000.

Add to all this the assorted private projects that are stirring, not to mention the several hundred thousand dollars in various federal grant and assistance programs the city is seeking, and it looks like there will be plenty to keep Sedalia busy in coming months.

By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Intercepted messages and reconnaissance reports reveal that the gigantic month-long Soviet naval exercise, just concluded, was a mock nuclear attack on the United States.

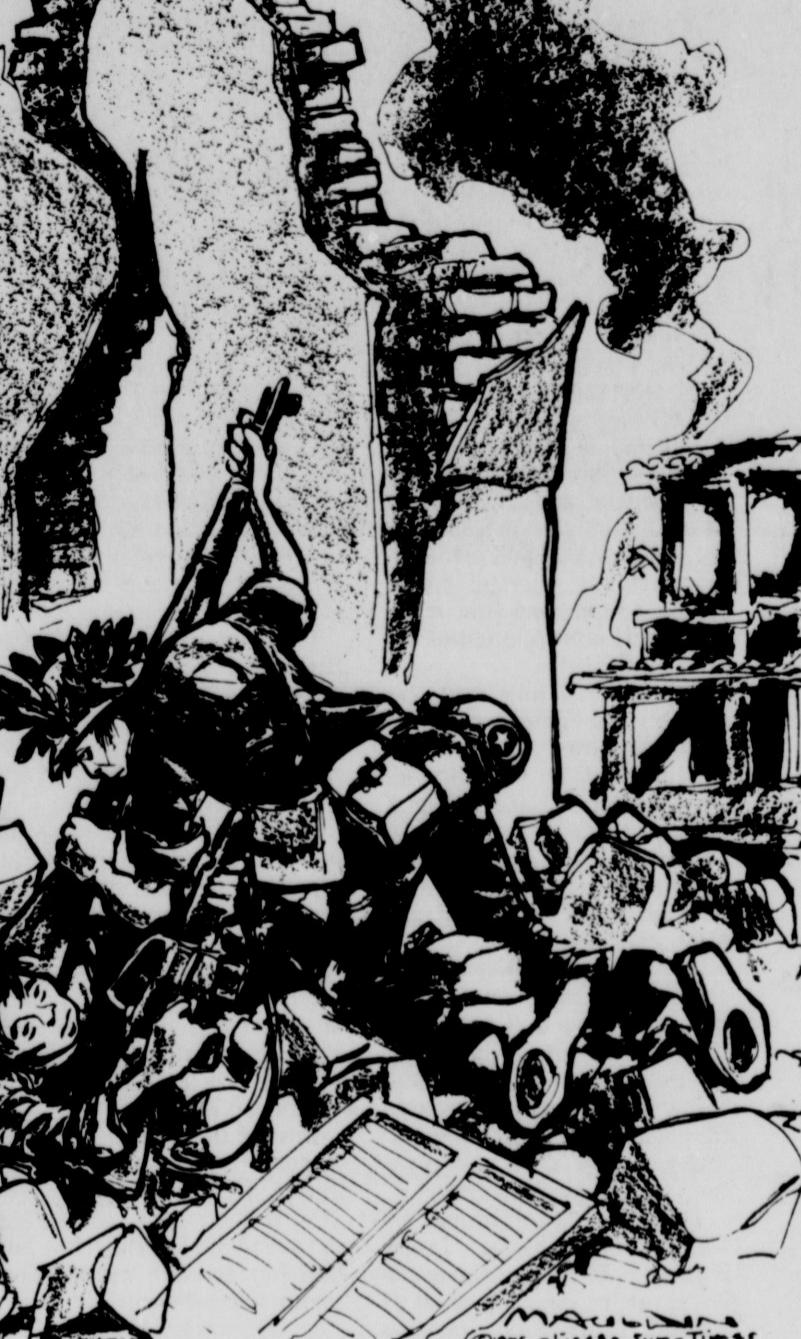
Other ominous intelligence reports compiled by the Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency and State Department show that the Russians also are constructing supersophisticated, bomb-proof underground installations around Moscow.

These awesome activities have American intelligence analysts gravely perplexed. "We live with the possibility of nuclear war every day," one top intelligence official told us. "But no one really believes it will ever happen. Now here are the Russians actually practicing for such a thing. It's really scary."

Our sources caution, however, against jumping to any conclusion about the developments in Russia. The Soviets, they say, show no indication that they are abandoning the detente with the United States. On the contrary, the dismissal of Kremlin hardliner Alexander Shelepin, according to intelligence analyses, suggests that Moscow still wants friendly relations with the West.

More ships were involved in the mock nuclear attack than have ever been deployed in Soviet naval history. Not even the United States, with all its allies, has ever held such large-scale maneuvers.

Over 220 Russian vessels participated in the worldwide exercises, including the most powerful cruisers, destroyers and submarines in the Russian fleet.



Merry-go-round

Soviet naval games: mock nuclear attack

They sailed from their home ports into the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the North Sea, the Indian ocean and the Mediterranean and zeroed in on American sea lanes.

Soviet battle groups, playing the role of U.S. warships, were dispatched throughout the seven seas. Then, long-range Russian reconnaissance aircraft located and intercepted them.

Significantly, some of the Soviet planes operated out of bases in Cuba, Guinea, East Africa and the Soviet Union itself. The use of Cuba as a military base, some sources pointed out, comes close to violating the Monroe Doctrine.

Throughout the exercise, Soviet planes and ships engaged in simulated attacks.

The scenario they used, the intercepted messages show, was a nuclear war. And the compelling drama began with a simulated Soviet nuclear attack on the United States.

Official spokesmen refused to confirm that the spectacular exercise was a mock nuclear war. But our sources say they are worried about Russian sensibilities.

Some cases have been publicized. Interior, for example, has not hesitated to issue press releases about alligator poachers. Indians caught selling eagle feathers, or sheep ranchers convicted for shooting golden eagles from airplanes.

When the guilty party turns out to be a "Mr. Big," however, Interior remains mysteriously mute.

Last September, for example, the Justice Department successfully prosecuted George F. Gamble, the 36-year-old heir to the Procter and Gamble soap fortune.

He had been arrested by Fish and Wildlife agents for transporting across state lines the head of a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, which was killed in Yellowstone National Park.

The soap tycoon, who is also a California rancher with a degree in animal husbandry, was convicted, too, of illegally transporting parts of a trophy elk, which was shot on the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana.

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Art Buchwald

The case for the handgun

WASHINGTON — I have a lobbyist friend who works for the right of every American to own a handgun. His name is Luger and despite what people say about handgun fanciers, he is not a nut. He does get a little excited though when anyone talks about regulating the sale of handguns and even tends to froth at the mouth. But it's all an act. Luger knows that if there were no attempts to pass handgun laws he wouldn't be paid \$50,000 a year to kill the legislation.

The other day he said to me, "You always write the bad things about handguns. Why don't you write the good things as well? Why don't you give both sides of the story?"

Buchwald "You're right," I said. "I think I should be more objective about gun control. What should I say?"

"You can think of something," he said.

"All right. Handguns are good because they're cheap. They cost less now than they did 10 years ago, and since there are more than 40 million of them you can get a used one for practically nothing. How's that?"

"You can do better," Luger said.

"The nice thing about handguns," I wrote down, "is that if their sale is forbidden in one state you can always go to another state to buy one. You can even send away for parts and assemble your own gun which any kid could do."

Luger said, "Don't talk so much about how easy it is to get a handgun. Say something about why people should have a right to own one."

"I'm coming to that," I said. "Let's see now. If you have a fight in the family — your husband or your wife or your mother or father — a gun in the house can settle the argument once and for all."

"That's not very funny," Luger said.

"I wasn't trying to be," I said. "Without a gun in the house some family fights could go on for days."

"I would prefer you didn't bring in the family when you talk about possession of handguns. What about if a stranger breaks into your house?"

"Right. It is very important to have a handgun if a stranger breaks into your house because you can shoot him if he doesn't shoot you first. The only way to be sure you can get the drop on him is to leave the gun out on the night table, loaded. The one thing wrong with this is that you might reach for it in your sleep and blow your toe off, or shoot your son who is sneaking in the house two hours after you told him to go home."

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Today's thoughts

"All government — indeed every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue and every prudent act — is founded on compromise and barter." — Edmund Burke, English statesman and orator.

"Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?'" — Matthew 18:32, 33.

At wit's end**Newsy notes**

By ERMA BOMBECK

Do you know what depression is, Bunkie?

It's opening up your alumni newsletter and finding one note under your class: "See: IN MEMORIUM."

I wondered how long it would take the class of '49 to come to this. For awhile we were lousy with achievers. Back in the 50s our news would run an entire page, and that was just the births.

In subsequent years, we continued to dominate the news scene with new jobs, transfers, higher degrees, promotions, awards, military service, published papers and honors ad infinitum.

In March, 1971, there were only two items under the class of 1949. Margaret Hollenkamp (Lib. Arts) won a showcase on The Price Is Right (including a microwave oven) and the alumni secretary was still trying

to locate the last known address of Ralph Ordwell who had not turned in his graduation gown.

Being a good sport about the sparseness of news, I started to read the news of the year before and the year after my class, rationalizing it was possible a name might ring a bell. With each month I included a few more years either way. Finally, one day I shouted excitedly, "I knew it! Here's a girl I know and she's enrolling in a graduate course at Ohio state. Wanda Schmidlap... that son of a gun... still in there improving herself. I guess now the alumni secretary will realize the class of '49 isn't ready to be phased out."

My husband glanced over my shoulder and said, "You're reading the class of '71. That's Wanda's daughter."

I did a strange thing when he told me that. I bit an \$8 Vera scarf in half.

"You're overreacting. You know that," said my husband as I tried to piece the scarf back together again. "If you think there should be more news from your class, just sit down and think what you've done lately and send it in."

"You're right," I said grabbing a pencil. "Let's see. I... no, I told them that ten years ago... I know I... that's none of their business... I could tell them about... but I'd be lying."

Feeling uneasy, I flipped the pages of the alumni newsletter back to "IN MEMORIUM."

"What are you doing?" asked my husband.

"Thank goodness," I sighed. "It isn't me."

I wrote to the alumni secretary, "Erma Bombeck (Lib. Arts '49) is breathing in and out on a regular basis."

"See: CALENDAR OF EVENTS." c. 1975 Field Enterprises Inc.

Air base serves new government

DA NANG AIR BASE, South Vietnam (AP) — The Da Nang air base, which was constructed at a cost of hundreds of millions of American dollars in the mid-1960s for the biggest bombing campaign in the history of air warfare, is now a key transport center for the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam.

The base and the city were abandoned by South Vietnamese forces last month and occupied by Communist-led troops.

An Ilyushin-18 airliner with 80 passengers flew here from Hanoi Monday morning in one hour and 20 minutes. It landed on a broad concrete runway that is one of longest in world. The runway's surface looked to be in first-class condition.

A half-dozen American-made military helicopters were visible in a maze of revetments near the air passenger lounge. Far across the field, the khaki tails of perhaps a dozen U.S.-made fighter-bombers could be seen.

Occasionally guerrilla mortar squads moved in close at night and damaged some planes on the ground. Usually, however,

the war seemed quite remote from Da Nang air base in 1970. It seems even more so today.

The flight in broad daylight over the Vietnamese coastline for some 500 miles was a dramatic contrast to the way the International Control Commission plane used to creep into Hanoi once a week at night, bringing a handful of foreigners.

Although I stared hard out of the window, I could not see any bomb craters in the coastal rice fields of North Vietnam which once was blasted by tens of thousands of bombs.

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Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Word mix-up in heart problem

Dear Dr. Lamb — What is the difference between a heart attack and a cardiac arrest?

Dear Reader — The terminology is hopelessly confused. The term heart attack is not a medical term. It has come to be used for problems resulting from a sudden blockage of an artery to the heart muscle and usually means a myocardial infarction (damage to the heart muscle).

Heart attack is a term also used by the public for attacks of any sort that are sudden and involve the heart. That can include any number of different forms of heart irregularities, such as rapid heart action. It can mean a transitory pain correctly called angina pectoris.

A sudden attack causing damage to the heart muscle (myocardial infarction) may also be associated with a serious irregularity of the heart called ventricular fibrillation. This is the one you see on TV where the shock machine is used and big paddles are applied to the heart to get the heart beat back to normal. This serious and life-threatening irregularity is associated with no effective heart beat. The muscle literally twitches but doesn't contract. For this reason the episode is often referred to as a cardiac arrest. This irregularity can also occur without having heart muscle damage. It can result from inadequate circulation to the heart muscle from fatty-cholesterol deposits, even though the heart muscle is not damaged.

Then, to make matters worse, the heart can just stop — totally and completely. This is true cardiac arrest. It can be caused by reflex means. It is sometimes the cause of a person fainting. Often the heart resumes beating again on its own.

When I first started testing jet pilots who were healthy young men, I was startled to see the number who had complete stoppage of the heart with breath holding, or while being tested on a tilt table like those seen on film strips of testing astronauts after space flight.

The cardiac arrests sometimes lasted only a few seconds and sometimes did not even cause a faint. In other instances they were associated with fainting.

So, you can see from the above why I say the terminology is hopelessly confused. Cardiac arrest can mean at least two different things. Heart attacks can mean almost anything, including

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Chi Minh over the doorway of the lounge and on one wall hangs a long red cloth with one of the quotations from North Vietnam's late leader: "Nothing is more precious than independence and freedom."

Doan Twong, 20, bespectacled former underground journalist now employed by the PRG bureau of foreign affairs in Da Nang, greets the arriving foreign press parties in the lounge. He says that so far there have been Soviet, Chinese, Czechoslovak, Japanese and East German newsmen. Today's arrivals from The Associated Press are the first Americans.

When I first saw this air base in May 1970, its role was chiefly logistical as far as American forces were concerned. But the Saigon air force was stepping up its bombing operations from here.

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65 free agents hit grid market

NEW YORK (AP) — The advertisement could read: "For Sale — one Super Bowl team. Mint condition. All reasonable offers considered."

Object of the bidding is approximately 13,000 pounds of football players — 65 of them according to the National Football League, and that's a record.

They became free agents at 12:01 this morning after they had declined to sign contracts and had played out their option year — the year following the expiration of their old contracts.

Quarterbacks Joe Namath of the New York Jets and Sonny Jurgensen of the Washington Redskins head the list of the NFL's unindentured.

But the list goes on.

The Associated Press canvassed the 26 NFL teams and accounted for 48 of those players who became free agents, with only Kansas City and Houston declining to name names.

The discrepancy between the NF and AP figures probably can be accounted for by players who may so recently have signed that the NFL is unaware of it, or by players so close to signing that their teams do not consider them up for grabs.

There are basically five alternatives open to these new free agents: (1) sign with their old club, (2) sign with another NFL club, (3) sign with the Canadian Football League, (4) go to the World Football League, or (5) quit.

Many players find themselves in the situation of having signed already with the WFL, only to find they weren't getting paid. Many of these contracts have been voided, and now the player must look elsewhere for employment.

Detroit's Ron Jesse, for example, signed with the WFL's Birmingham franchise, which went bankrupt last season and has been reorganized.

"At this point on Jesse," said Detroit General Manager Russ Thomas, "we don't know if his contract has been breached."

The free agent roster includes names like these:

—Running backs Calvin Hill of Dallas, a near certainty to go to the Hawaiians of the World Football League, and Larry Csonka and Jim Kiick of Miami, presumably going to the WFL also (their contracts are owned by John Bassett, who owns the Memphis WFL team);

—Wide receivers John Gilliam of Minnesota, under contract to the Hawaiians, Jesse of Detroit, another WFL signee, and Paul Warfield of Miami, in the same boat as Csonka and Kiick;

—Tight end Ted Kwalick of San Francisco, who has been re-negotiating with the 49ers;

—Miami's guard Bob Kuechenberg, trying to break a WFL contract with Birmingham;

—Defensive backs Tim Foley of Miami, another unhappy Birmingham signee, and Spider Lockhart of the New York Giants;

—And Viking defensive lineman Gary Larsen, an 11-year veteran who may retire.

Still others are: Oakland quarterback Daryle Lamonica, Denver wide receiver Otto Stowe, Pittsburgh defensive end L.C. Greenwood, Los Angeles tight end Bob Klein, Minnesota running back Oscar Reed, and Washington running back Duane Thomas.

Master Derby first official Derby entry

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Master Derby, winner of the Louisiana Derby and the Blue Grass Stakes, became the first official entry today for Saturday's 101st running of the Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. Robert Lehmann's Master Derby's papers actually were handed to the racing secretary late Wednesday, but became official when the entry box opened at 7 a.m. EDT, today.

Diabolo, the speedball from the West Coast, was entered by trainer Sid Martin, who said there was "nothing I can do about the (sloppy) track or (overcast) weather. We've got all we can do to get our horse ready."

Diabolo, owned by Frank McMahon, set a track record of 1:46 3-5 for 11-8 miles in winning the California Derby last month.

Bob Clayton's Promised City, Elmendorf Farm's Media and John W. Mecom's Rushing Man were the next names into the entry box.

Promised City won the Arkansas Derby on April 5 and has triumphed in three of his six starts this season for a

reer bankroll of \$159,909.

Media, unraced last year, finished third in the Wood Memorial and has won two of his four starts this season.

Rushing Man was second in the Derby Trial Tuesday, and his trainer, D. A. Logsdon, said he "worked this morning beautifully and will give a good performance in the Derby."

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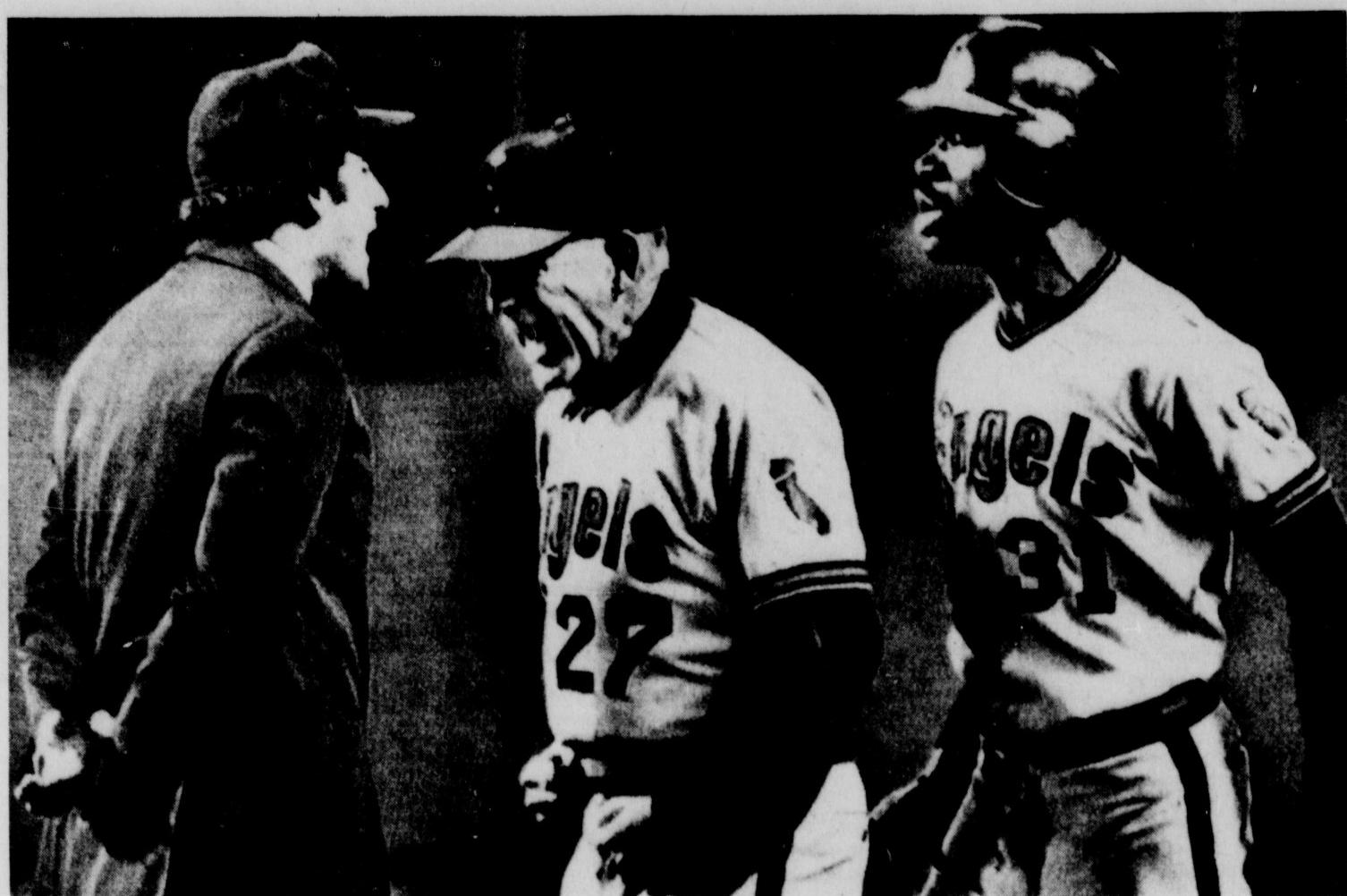
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Slight difference of opinion

Umpire Armando Rodriguez defends his decision at first base after calling Tommy Harper (right) out of the California Angels. Harper joins in the argument with first base coach Jimmie Reese (center). Harper was picked off of first base by Kansas City Royals' pitcher Al Fitzmorris. The Angels won the game, 7-6.

(AP)

California moves into 1st-place tie with Oakland on 7-6 victory

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Manager Dick Williams of the California Angels is eating high on the hog again.

It may be only temporary. Then, again, it may not be.

Williams, who guided Oakland to world championships before he and owner Charles O. Finley came to the parting of the ways, had his revamped Angels tied for the lead with the A's in the American League West Division after California edged the Kansas City Royals 7-6 Wednesday night.

Williams' housecleaning after he took over the Angels at mid-season last year has moulded the club into an exciting, challenging outfit.

"I cleaned out fellows who hadn't been productive," said Williams after the Angels' stirring come-from-behind triumph in the ninth inning. "The writers call them deadwood. I made 17 changes, not counting Frank Robinson, whose contract expired.

"We have only three pitchers who started last season—Nolan Ryan, Frank Tanana and Bill Singer.

"When this season started, I

thought we'd be better than a .500 team. Now I think this division is going to be nip-and-tuck all season. Nobody is going to run away with it."

What about Oakland?

"No, not Oakland," Williams shot back. "Catfish Hunter is gone and Dick Green is gone. Green was just as big a factor in Oakland's success as Catfish."

"We have as good a chance as anybody. This club has the defense and tremendous speed. We're only averaging about one home run a week but we're getting a lot of stolen bases and a lot of runs. Our kids are quick, and they keep fighting back. That's what youth does."

If Wednesday night is any indication, Williams is right in his appraisal.

The Angels, who have scored 30 runs in their last three games, stole five bases against the Royals, three by Mickey Rivers. When their rabbits are on the base paths, the Angels look more like a track team than a baseball club.

California, trailing 6-5 going into the ninth, got two runs on

run-producing doubles by Tommy Harper and Bruce Bochte. Rivers cracked a single before Harper and Bochte delivered.

Rivers, walked, stole second and third and scored on Bochte's single in the first. Rivers and Harper hit run-scoring singles in the third. Orlando Ramirez doubled for an Angels

run in the sixth, and Jerry Remly's single produced another in the eighth.

The Royals, who scored twice in the third, erupted for four in the fourth, two on Buck Martinez' double, to move ahead 6-3.

"We came back," Williams chirped. "It's a big lift. There is such a thing as momentum."

Wet grounds postpone district baseball play

(Democrat-Capital Service)

SPRINGFIELD — Wet grounds again postponed Sedalia Smith-Cotton's district semifinal game with Springfield Parkview here Wednesday. The contest, which was suspended because of rain Tuesday, will resume tonight at 6 p.m.

Smith-Cotton trails in the game, 3-2, but has the bases loaded and none out in the third inning.

The winner of the contest will take on Springfield Glendale later tonight for the championship.

Glendale moved into the finals with a 6-5 win over Springfield Central. The win for Glendale, seeded first, didn't come easy. The Vikings trailed 5-0 in the fifth inning, but made up the difference to post their semifinal victory.

Major League Standings

American League				National League			
East	W-L	Pct.	GB	East	W-L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	10-6	.625	—	Chicago	12-5	.706	—
Milwaukee	9-7	.563	1	New York	9-7	.563	2 1/2
New York	9-10	.474	2 1/2	Pittsburgh	9-7	.563	2 1/2
Cleveland	7-8	.467	2 1/2	Philadelphia	8-10	.444	4 1/2
Baltimore	7-9	.438	3	St. Louis	7-10	.412	5
Boston	7-9	.438	3	Montreal	5-11	.313	7 1/2
West				California	12-8	.600	—
Oakland	12-8	.600	—	Los Angeles	15-8	.652	—
Kansas City	11-9	.550	1	San Diego	11-10	.524	3
Texas	9-9	.500	2	Cincinnati	12-11	.522	3
Minnesota	6-10	.375	4	Atlanta	12-12	.500	3 1/2
Chicago	7-13	.350	5	S.Francisco	10-11	.476	4
Wednesday's Results				Houston	8-16	.333	7 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Milwaukee 6, Detroit 2

Cleveland 8, Boston 1

New York 6, Baltimore 4

California 7, Kansas City 6

Oakland at Minnesota, ppd.

Texas 8, Chicago 2

Thursday's Games

Detroit (Ruhle 1-1) at Milwaukee

Broberg (3-2)

Cleveland (J. Perry 1-3) at Boston (Lee 1-3)

Chicago (Kaat 3-0) at Texas (Wright 0-1), (n)

Baltimore (Palmer 3-1) at New York (Hunter 1-3), (n)

California (Figueroa 1-0) at Kansas City (Briles 2-0), (n)

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Detroit at Boston, (n)

Baltimore at Cleveland, (n)

New York at Milwaukee, (n)

Oakland at Chicago, (n)

Kansas City at Minnesota, (n)

California at Texas, (n)

Saturday's Games

Atlanta at Cincinnati, (n)

Montreal at New York, (n)

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, (n)

Chicago at St. Louis, (n)

San Diego at Los Angeles, (n)

Houston at San Francisco, (n)

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Western Conference

Washington 117, Boston 92.

Washington leads 2-0

Eastern Conference

Buffalo at Montreal, Buffalo leads 2-0

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Western Conference

Chicago 90, Golden State 89.

series tied 1-1

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Eastern Conference

Denver 104, Indiana 99

Bullets again take aim on Celts

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Basketball is a game of instincts, and the Boston Celtics apparently are thinking too much. Mostly about how to stop Elvin Hayes of the Washington Bullets.

But Hayes goes right on scoring. Boston's defending National Basketball Association champions get more confused, and the Bullets have moved ahead

2-0 in the best-of-seven eastern Conference finals.

Hayes scored 29 points Wednesday night, giving him 63 for the two games, pulled down 12 rebounds and blocked five shots while leading the Bullets to a surprising 117-92 runaway.

The series resumes Saturday afternoon in Boston, with the eventual winner advancing to the NBA title round against ei-

ther the Golden State Warriors or the Chicago Bulls. The Western Conference finalists are tied 1-1 following Chicago's 90-89 victory Wednesday night.

"He's just shooting over our guys," Boston Coach Tom Heinsohn said of Hayes. "It's difficult covering him. We've tried doubling him, but that takes us out of our normal defense."

"We're thinking too much

about our defense instead of just doing our thing," said Boston's John Havlicek, who scored only 11 points while hitting but four of 14 field goal attempts.

With their vaunted fast break effectively shut off, partly because of Washington's 50 per cent shooting average, the Celts hit only 37 per cent from the floor.

The Bullets opened up a 31-20 lead after one quarter and led by at least seven points the rest of the way. Phil Chenier, who played only 27 minutes before fouling out, had 25 points for Washington and Wes Unseld grabbed 16 rebounds.

Don Nelson topped Boston with 23 points, while Jo-Jo White and Dave Cowens added 18 apiece.

Bulls 90, Warriors 89

Big Tom's bucket pulls Chicago even

CHICAGO (AP) — You'd expect Golden State's Rick Barry to be a hero under the gun. But lumbering Tom Boerwinkle of the Chicago Bulls?

Yet it was the 7-foot Boerwinkle who popped in the winning basket with two seconds left and Barry who faltered as the Bulls won a cliffhanger 90-89 Wednesday night. The victory enabled the Bulls to even at 1-1 their best-of-seven showdown with the Warriors in the National Basketball Association Western Conference final play-off.

Barry got possession with about 25 seconds left and the Warriors ahead 89-88. Instead of stalling out the 24-second clock and virtually clinching it for the Warriors, Barry took an errant shot and the Bulls took over with 10 seconds left.

The Bulls called time out and, after a quick out-of-bounds pass, Norm Van Lier rifled a toss to Boerwinkle under the basket for his easy layup which triggered bedlam among the 18,533 fans in Chicago Stadium.

Warrior Coach Al Attles explained, "Rick apparently

thought that time had run out because I had told him to run out the clock. Then, realizing that time had not run out, he got caught between making a shot or a pass and he made a shot."

Boerwinkle said, "We set the last play to go to Bob Love. But Van Lier was open for a shot. Instead he passed to me. I'm sure glad I didn't have my back turned to be ready for a rebound if Norm had shot."

Until the dramatic finish, the Warriors seemed to be in control of a game in which the

lead changed 12 times and the score was tied 12 times.

The Bulls, led by Chet Walker's game-high 28 points, were in front at half-time 43-40, but never got ahead after Golden State went in front at 62-61 late in the third quarter until Boerwinkle's game-deciding layup.

Jeff Mullins' basket gave the Warriors an 89-86 win with 1:07 left. But with 45 seconds remaining, Van Lier drove in for a layup and the Bulls trailed only 89-88.

Even after Boerwinkle's go-ahead basket, the Warriors had

a fleeting chance. On an out-of-bounds play, Walker tackled Golden State's Keith Wilkes for a common foul which again gave the Warriors the ball out of bounds with one second left. The ball was pitched to Barry, whose shot went wild at the

last second.

Barry, who scored 26 points

compared with 38 in Golden State's 107-89 opening win at Oakland Sunday, and the rest of the Warriors hustled out of their dressing room without showering or meeting the news media.

Explained Attles: "The players felt they should leave because they were pretty upset. They didn't want to talk to anybody and say anything that might be misconstrued."

"It was a game we just gave away. We didn't play very smart basketball. We just had to get ready to play Game No. 3 here Sunday."

Love tapered off from his 37-point effort Sunday to 20 points, while Charlie Johnson was the surprising Warrior runner-up to Barry with 23.

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potpourri

by Vaughn Hart
Sports Editor

Twelve hours and 1,974 crappie later it was all over. The venture marked another successful project of the Sedalia Jaycees.

For the most part, the profits the organization netted will filter down into the community in some manner.

Harry Carr, chairman of the Sedalia Jaycees' First-annual Crappie Fishing Tournament, termed the competition "successful" earlier this week following Sunday's derby on Lake Pomme De Terre.

More than \$900 in cash and merchandise was up for grabs, with the biggest payoff being \$150 and a trolling motor for the duo that brought in the heaviest stringer of 60 crappie.

David House and Allen Jones, a pair of Springfield fishermen, won the event with their 29 pound, 13 ounce stringer.

They beat out Clifton and May Nunn of Pittsburg, Mo., by only seven ounces.

Two Sedalia fishermen, Clay Williams and John E. Craig placed third in the competition, which attracted nearly 50 two-man teams. Craig and Williams caught crappie that weighed a total of 28 pounds, six ounces.

Robert Mossman, Shawnee Mission, Kan., was awarded \$50 for catching a one pound, five ounce crappie — the biggest of the day.

More important than the money, the prizes and the trophies awarded to the winners is the profits that will be used to help fund some of the Jaycees' worthwhile local projects.

And for those who like statistics, the total weight of the 1,974 crappie caught was 752 pounds, 13 ounces.

Paul Kostopolus, a freshman right-hander from Smith-Cotton High School, has earned a spot on the Southwest Missouri State University mound staff.

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League expands to Portland

WFL makes big pitch to get season off on the right foot

MEMPHIS (AP) — Portland is in as the 11th franchise in the World Football League for the new season, and the WFL is presenting Joe Namath with one-half million dollars in the hope that he is in too.

Chris Hemmeter, president of the league, said late Wednesday that an application by a group in the Oregon city met financial and legal requirements imposed by the reorganized WFL, assuring Portland of a slot when the exhibition season opens in early July, followed a 20 week season starting Aug. 2.

And Hemmeter revealed that

Bags wild turkey

Dr. J. W. Brayden, 520 West Broadway, reported a wild turkey kill Thursday morning.

Byrdens' kill of 19 pounds came at 6:01 a.m. Thursday in the Big Buffalo Wild Life Preserve, southeast of Cole Camp.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

American League

BATTING (50 at bats)—

Yount, Mil. 386; Munson, N.Y.

382.

RUNS—R. White, 17; Riv-

ers, Cal. 16; Henderson, Chi.

16.

RUNS BATTED IN—L. May,

Bal. 17; Bochte, Cal. 17;

C. May, Chi. 16; McRae, K.C. 16;

HITS—Henderson, Chi. 27;

C. May, Chi. 27; E. Maddox, N.Y.

26; Munson, N.Y. 26.

DOUBLES—Chalk, Cal. 7;

Lezcano, Mil. 6.

TRIPLES—Patek, K.C. 3;

Evans, Bsn. 2; Bochte, Cal. 2;

Henderson, Chi. 2; Nyman, Chi.

2; Orta, Chi. 2; Otis, K.C. 2.

HOME RUNS—Horton, Det.

5; L. May, Bal. 4; Powell, Cle.

4; Bonds, N.Y. 4; Killebrew,

K.C. 4; Burroughs, Tex. 4.

STOLEN BASES—Rivers,

Cal. 12; Otis, K.C. 10.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—

Blue, Oak. 5-1, .833. 249 Ryan,

Cal. 4-1, .800. 2.83.

STRIKEOUTS—G. Perry, Cle.

44; Ryan, Cal. 43.

National League

BATTING (50 at bats)—

Morgan, Cin. 405; Boone, Phi. 373.

RUNS—Lopes, LA. 24; Cedeno, Htn. 17.

RUNS BATTED IN—Bench,

Cin. 19; Evans, Atl. 18;

T. Perez, Cin. 18.

HITS—Garvey, LA. 37; Mor-

gan, Cin. 32; Rose, Cin. 32.

DOUBLES—Grubb, SD. 9;

Bench, Cin. 8.

TRIPLES—Garr, Atl. 2; Griffey, Cin. 2; R. Andrews, Htn. 2.

Garvey, LA. 2; Lopes, LA. 2;

Murcer, SF. 2.

HOME RUNS—Cey, LA. 6;

Winfield, SD. 6; Luzinski, Phi.

5; Stargell, Pgh. 5; Baker, Atl. 5; Evans, Atl. 5.

STOLEN BASES—Morgan,

Cin. 15; Cedeno, Htn. 14.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—

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STRIKEOUTS—Sutton, LA.

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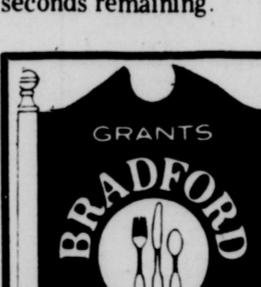
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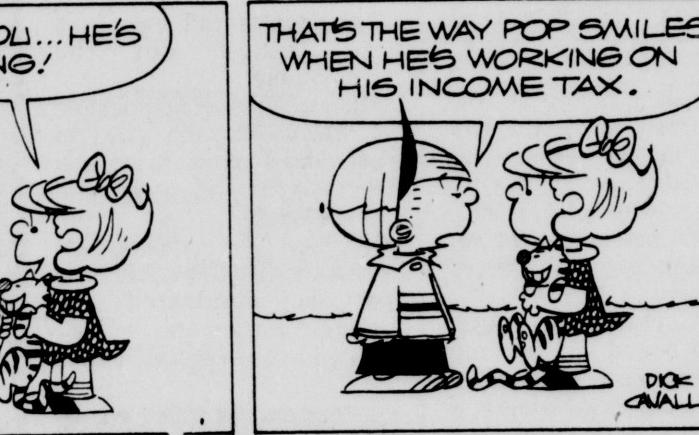
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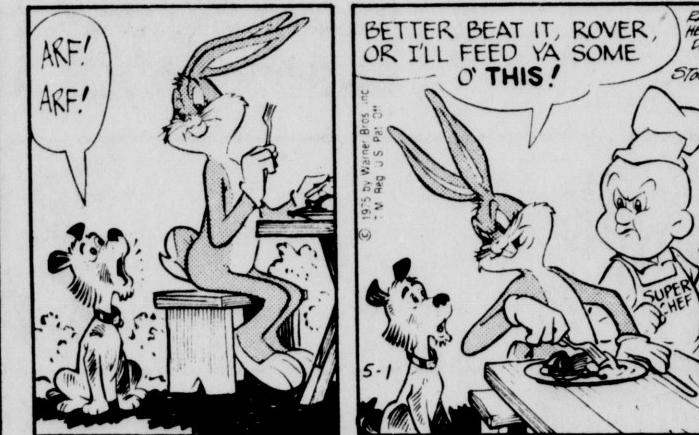
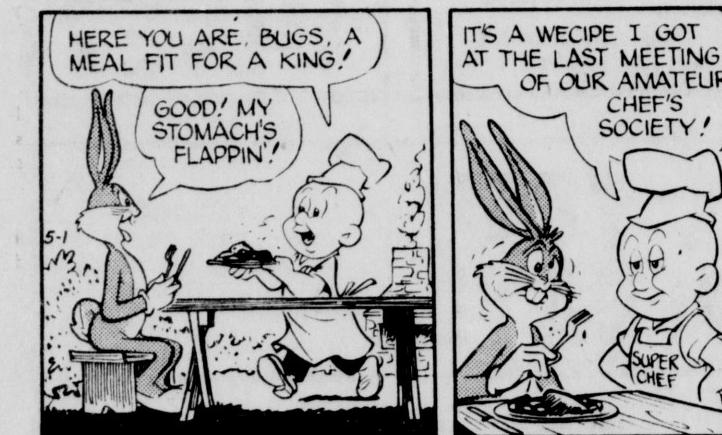
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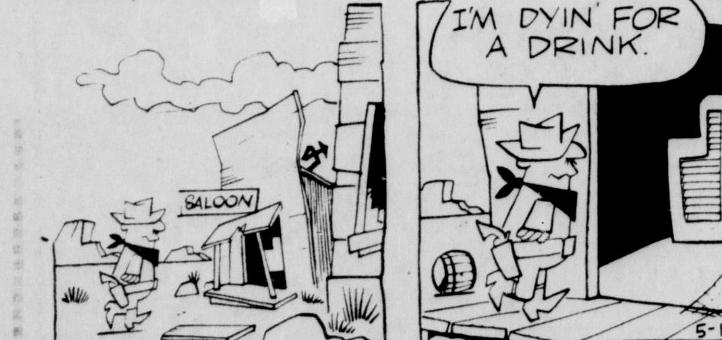
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SHORT RIBS



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by Roger Bollen

WIN AT BRIDGE

Gad! North takes not a trick

NORTH (D)	17
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	♦ J 9 7 5 4
SOUTH	
A J 10 9 8 7	
V A Q J 10 9 4	
♦ —	
♣ K Q	
	Both vulnerable

came next with the ace of clubs going on the second one. The king and queen of clubs collected the ace and king of spades.

Now Lancelot led his jack of spades. East could take his queen then or later but Lancelot still had a trump to ruff in case he had to and of course the rest of the spades were good.

The way the cards lay Lancelot had several ways to make his contract and quite a few that would leave him in the ash can. His way insured success against any division of the adverse cards.

CARD Sense

The bidding has been: 17

West North East South

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 6 ♦

Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead - K ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Lancelot the peerless dummy player ruffed the diamond lead and played his queen of trumps. When East showed out, Lancelot looked over dummy and remarked: "You certainly bid a lot with a hand that isn't going to take even one trick."

"Gadzooks," snorted Dinadan who was dummy as usual. "Methinks I have given you a beautiful assortment of high cards."

At trick three Lancelot played his ace of trumps and followed from dummy with the king. Two more high trumps

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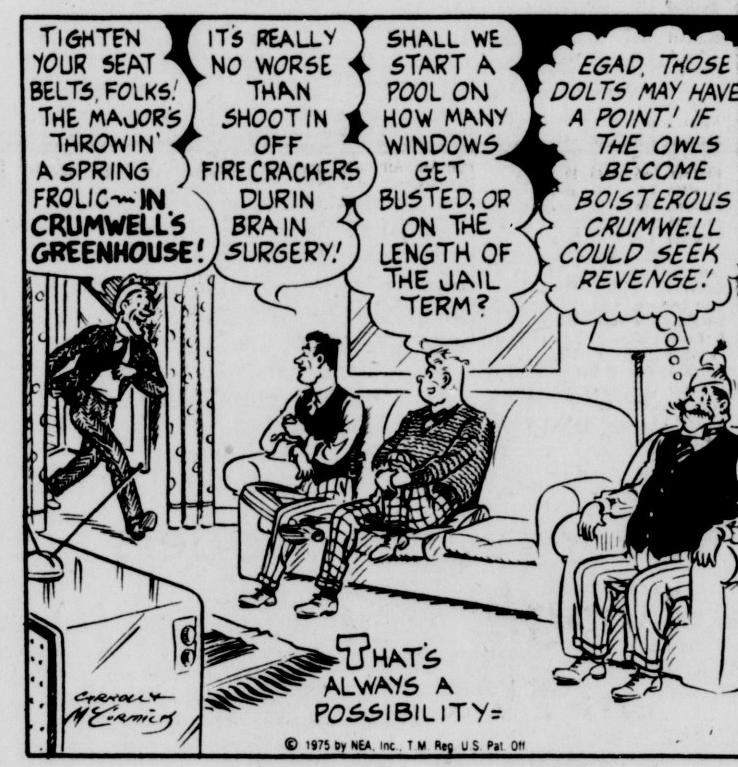
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7 Fort Worth's neighbor
13 Deprive of food
14 Unit of electricity
15 Redeemer
16 Girl's nickname
17 Article
18 Fortification
20 ——
21 Surrender
22 Support
26 Debit note
27 Run away to wed
32 Helpers
34 Lease anew
35 Inexact
36 Aid
37 Sharpen
38 Road (ab.)
39 Grivet monkey

43 Physician (coll.)
46 Texas shrine
47 Military award (ab.)
50 Printing booboo
52 Fancy
54 Garland (poet.)
55 Sampled
56 Suckish
57 Landed property

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5 Elephant tusk material
6 Sea nymphs
7 Record of day's work (dial. Eng. var.)

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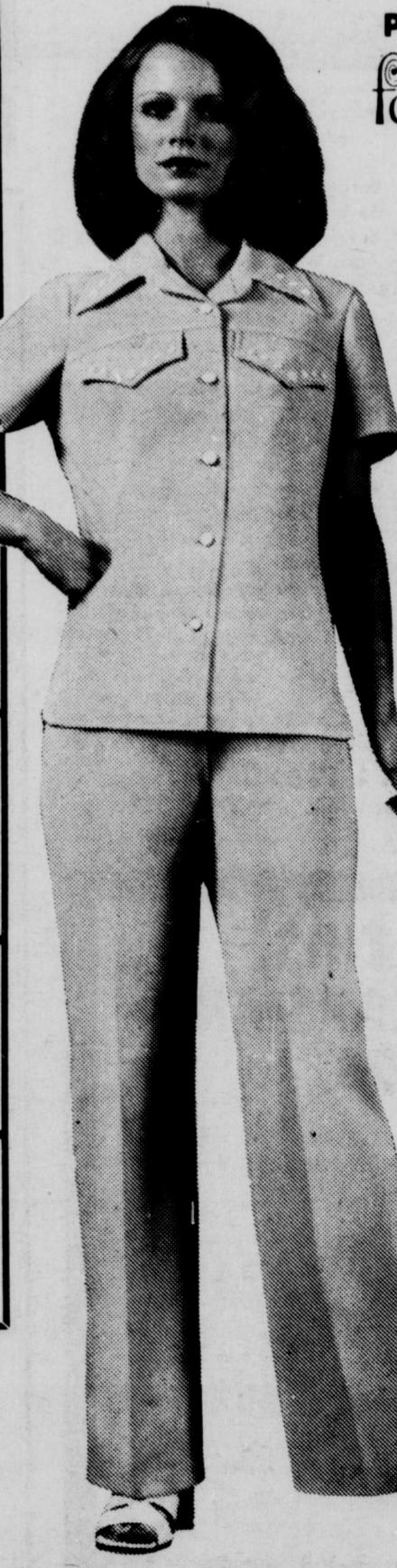
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Vietnam veterans speak out on Saigon's fall

By RON JENNINGS
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

"I feel all the Americans killed, crippled and mangled over there in Vietnam were for nothing. I mean, 56,000 of them!" — John Wells, 1320 South Brown, former gunnery sergeant, Fifth Marine Regiment.

"I'm proud of our country. I thought it was not only my duty, but my privilege to serve. But, I think we had some very bad advice along the way. Our politicians made some very poor decisions. We gave away our shirt to this country and they spat on it." — Gary Noland, 1311 East 11th, former sergeant, Third Brigade, Army 1st Air Cavalry.

In the mid-to-late 1960's, most Americans knew only the turbulent home front of the Vietnam war. At that same time, Wells, Noland and other Sedilians experienced the conflict's grim reality.

And because they did, the unconditional collapse this week of what they risked death to defend — the independent Republic of South Vietnam — evoked peculiarly personal reactions.

In the spring of 1968, following the Tet offensive that January, Noland participated in the first air assault on a Vietnam valley (An Khe, in the central highlands) ever undertaken by an entire Army division. "The morale was high then," he said



Gary Noland



Steve Freeman



John Wells

Wednesday. "We had a lot of positive action programs then where we helped the South Vietnamese civilians, especially children, with hygiene and such things."

"I felt they (the Viet Cong) justified our presence," he continued. "If any person could have seen what they did to 10,000 to 15,000 civilians at Hue, I don't see how they could not want to do something. The thing is, we were never allowed to go militarily all-out. The way to have really hit the North would have been to start at Hanoi and shut off their supply line."

Wells arrived in An Wah, about 18 miles south of Da Nang, just after the Tet offensive. Once, during his stay, he and a close friend had just walked out of a supply shack when it was struck by a rocket. Wells survived with minor head cuts. His buddy was killed.

For him the lingering frustration intensified this week.

"If they'd let the military run the war in Vietnam, instead of the politicians, it'd have been different, I'll tell you that. We would have won. Once we committed ourselves and gave people our word, we should have gone in all the way."

Stationed on board ship in the South China Sea, J. A. Aldredge, 1501 South Missouri, spent nine months a year, from 1963-67, helping intercept ships and barges that were bringing supplies from North Vietnam to the Viet Cong.

(Please see REFLECTIONS, page 4)



Sedalia pipeline

Pipe for Benefit Sewer District No. 151 waits to be placed along 32nd Street near Grand while work on the sewer line goes on. About 12,000 feet of pipes will be laid by

A and D Builders, Tipton. The district is bounded by 28th, Lamine, Grand and 32nd and is partly financed by residents in the district. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

U.S. to free \$21.5 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board plans to increase the nation's money supply by as much as \$21.5 billion in the year ending next March to help prod the nation's economy out of its deep recession, board chairman Arthur F. Burns said Thursday.

That amount of money is equal to one-third of the Ford administration's proposed budget deficit for fiscal year 1976 and would be nearly enough to pay for a single year's oil imports at the current high prices.

The size of the nation's money supply is important to the economy because it helps determine how much money is available for lending and borrowing by banks, businesses and consumers. Too little money can drive up interest rates and discourage growth; too much can contribute to inflation.

"The monetary path we're on is sufficient to insure a strong economic recovery," Burns told the Senate Banking Committee.

He said the board proposes to increase the money supply at between 5 and 7.5 per cent in the year that began in April, up from about 4.7 per cent during 1974, when the increase amounted to about \$12.8 billion.

It was the first time in the 62-year history of the money-managing Federal Reserve Board that its money growth targets had been publicly revealed in advance. The growth figures given by Burns are for the M-1 measure, which in-

cludes currency and bank checking accounts.

As of the end of 1974 the nation's money supply was \$284.3 billion.

A further increase in unemployment was predicted, meanwhile, by Labor Secretary John T. Dunlop.

He said most economists expect unemployment to continue rising to about midyear, and added that employment will "substantially lag" behind the expected economic recovery later this year.

Dunlop declined to discuss specific figures, but said he expects the increases in unemployment to be smaller than in the past several months.

The measure was sent to the House which is considering its own version.

weather

Partly sunny today with a chance for showers in the afternoon. High today in the 70s. Partly cloudy with a chance for showers tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in the 50s. High Saturday in the 80s.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.8; 4.2 feet below full reservoir.

Sunset today will be at 8:06 p.m.; sunrise Saturday will be at 6:14 a.m.

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Ford calls aid rejection 'not worthy' of U.S. cause

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House rejected President Ford's urgent \$27-million aid request for South Vietnamese refugees Thursday because it still bore authority for U.S. military evacuations.

Hours later, Ford issued a statement declaring the House's decision was "not worthy of a people which have lived by the philosophy symbolized in the Statue of Liberty."

He appealed to Congress to draw up new legislation and House leaders indicated they would draft a new bill containing the money only.

The bill, written before the Saigon government fell, was up for Congress' final approval Thursday. It was rejected 246 to 162 despite an appeal from Ford that its evacuation authority was now useless and the money was "desperately needed."

Opponents cheered and applauded as the electronic counters on each end of the House chamber rolled up the rejection vote.

"The evacuation has been completed," Ford said in a letter to the House. "The Congress may be assured that I do not intend to send the armed forces of the United States back into Vietnamese territory."

Ford said the cost of taking care of refugees is expected to be more than \$400 million and that the \$27 million was needed for immediate expenses.

But opponents, including House Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts, said the House should not set a precedent by authorizing U.S. combat troops abroad who are not needed.

Ford said he was "saddened and disappointed" by the House vote and said it

"does not reflect the values we cherish as a nation of immigrants. It is not worthy of a people which has lived by the philosophy symbolized in the Statue of Liberty. It reflects fear and misunderstanding rather than charity and compassion."

The State Department said Thursday that the total of South Vietnamese evacuated by the United States now totals nearly 80,000. Out of this total, spokesman Robert Anderson said, U.S. ships had picked up about 32,000 South Vietnamese refugees on the high seas as

of early Thursday.

Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger said the evacuations by use of U.S. Navy ships had been completed; but the State Department said the American evacuation effort at sea will continue in spite of North Vietnamese protests.

'Step backward'

Veto put on farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford vetoed a controversial one-year farm bill Thursday that administration experts said would trigger massive new farm subsidies and result in higher consumer food prices.

The bill would raise federal target prices and loan rates for major crops including wheat, corn and cotton. It also would bolster federal milk price supports.

Ford said it would be costly to consumers, taxpayers and farmers and amount to "a step backward toward previously discredited policies."

"In the long haul, this bill would lead to constraints on production and result in loss of jobs in food-related industries. It would induce farmers to grow more cotton — already in surplus — and less soybeans needed for food. The bill would jeopardize the competitive position of our cotton in world markets," Ford said in a veto message.

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz

told a White House briefing before the veto that "the longer run impact of this bill will be to raise food prices. You can't interpret it otherwise."

Butz said he thought Ford's veto would be upheld in the House where leaders said they would attempt to override it next week. Congressional supporters of the bill said the vote would be close in the House, but that the Senate probably would override the veto.

Ten days ago Butz told reporters that when Ford vetoed the farm bill he would authorize an administrative action to modestly raise federal loan levels for wheat and feed grains.

However, Butz said that the President

and he, felt that action should be postponed.

The farm bill, besides providing other price support increases, would also raise the loan levels.

Congress approved the bill as a means of providing larger guarantees to farmers who have seen cash market prices for commodities tumble sharply the past six months. At the same time their production costs have continued to climb.

However, the Agriculture Department reported Wednesday that its index of farm prices rose 4 per cent from March 15 to April 15, following five consecutive months of decline.

Tough luck, Bob

Angry because state officials took away his driver's license, Robert Campbell burned his auto at a downtown Des Moines intersection Wednesday. Campbell's troubles still aren't over: police charged him with obstructing traffic and violating a ban on open burning.

(AP Wirephoto)

Council acts on industrial park

The Sedalia City Council moved a step closer Thursday night in its quest for an industrial park.

Economic Development Director John Hequembourg, at a special session, presented to the council for consideration six park sites which, Hequembourg said, range in size from 60 to 200 acres. He did not disclose the locations of the sites.

Hequembourg said he has contacted the state to perform an evaluation of the six sites. Taking part in the inspection, along with the state, will be the two railroads serving Sedalia, the Missouri Pacific and Missouri-Kansas-Texas, and the gas and electric utilities. The state will pay for the evaluation.

After the state submits its report, a final decision on a site will be made by the council. Then, the council is expected to present a bond issue to the voters.

Originally the city was quoting \$400,000 as the figure necessary to purchase land for the industrial park, but after the closed-door session Thursday night, Hequembourg said the figure will probably be lower than \$400,000. How much lower Hequembourg said, will not be known until after the state's report.

There will be no tax increase involved if the proposal is passed. The debt of the bonds will be repaid with city sales tax revenue.

"Employment and industrial growth are created by communities who establish that (method of financing) as one of its priorities," Mayor Jerry Jones said after the meeting. "This concept signifies our commitment to that very vital objective."

Prior to the closed-door session, Fourth Ward Democrat David Curry explained his

reasons for favoring the industrial park proposal.

"I think this will be the most important issue this year. If we can get this thing (the industrial park), it will help Sedalia more in three years than anything else in the past 20 years," Curry said.

Thursday afternoon Russell Evans, sales manager for Dean Machinery Co., addressed the city Economic Development Board concerning the sale of three tracts of land for the proposed industrial park.

The land, owned by Evans, is adjacent to the city airport, and consists of tracts of 115 acres, 51 acres and 40 acres.

Evans said his 115-acre site could be purchased for \$200,000.

Evans stressed the importance of his property due to its proximity to the airport

and the railroads, particularly the Missouri-Kansas-Texas.

According to Evans M-K-T officials have assured him there would be no problem in constructing a rail line from the main line into his 115-acre site.

"I'm at the point where I'm going to develop whether the city does or not," Evans said.

After an executive session of board, Hequembourg said a prospective user of the industrial park was discussed, adding that information on the "one prospect" could not be made public at this time.

There will also be a closed-door meeting of the board's not-for-profit corporation at 4 p.m. May 5 in the conference room of the Municipal Building. The corporation was formed in April with the purpose of building a \$400,000 shell building at the industrial park.

Comment

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Building in Sedalia stirring with spring

With the arrival of spring, the sound of the carpenter's hammer is being heard in the air.

In short, construction is beginning to pick up in Sedalia.

This will prove to be one of the more effective remedies in curing the county's high unemployment rate. We can expect to see more projects started now that good weather is here.

But already an impressive amount of work is either underway or about to be. Here are just a few of the more sizable projects in the community:

✓ The Yeater Learning Center at State Fair Community College will be started within the next two weeks. A contract for the \$2 million plus job has been let, with construction expected to be completed in about a year and a half.

Apart from the economic impact of the job, the Yeater Center is of great significance to the junior college, since it represents the first permanent building to be placed on the campus since it opened its doors seven years ago.

✓ The First Baptist Church of Sedalia is making a solid contribution to the downtown area by launching a \$650,000 building project to construct a new church at its present location at Seventh and Lamine. Ground was broken for the project last Sunday.

This is one of Sedalia's largest and most energetic congregations, and we congratulate it upon this milestone in its long history as a part of the city's religious community.

✓ A new consolidated fire station is going up at 600 South Hancock, a \$168,000 job. That is due to be completed next September.

✓ Benefit Sewer District No. 151 is also under construction in the southern part of the city, for a total cost of about \$126,000.

Add to all this the assorted private projects that are stirring, not to mention the several hundred thousand dollars in various federal grant and assistance programs the city is seeking, and it looks like there will be plenty to keep Sedalia busy in coming months.

By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Intercepted messages and reconnaissance reports reveal that the gigantic month-long Soviet naval exercise, just concluded, was a mock nuclear attack on the United States.

Other ominous intelligence reports compiled by the Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency and State Department show that the Russians also are constructing supersophisticated, bomb-proof underground installations around Moscow.

These awesome activities have American intelligence analysts gravely perplexed. "We live with the possibility of nuclear war every day," one top intelligence official told us. "But no one really believes it will ever happen. Now here are the Russians actually practicing for such a thing. It's really scary."

Our sources caution, however, against jumping to any conclusion about the developments in Russia. The Soviets, they say, show no indication that they are abandoning the detente with the United States. On the contrary, the dismissal of Kremlin hardliner Alexander Shelepin, according to intelligence analyses, suggests that Moscow still wants friendly relations with the West.

More ships were involved in the mock nuclear attack than have ever been deployed in Soviet naval history. Not even the United States, with all its allies, has ever held such large-scale maneuvers.

Over 220 Russian vessels participated in the worldwide exercises, including the most powerful cruisers, destroyers and submarines in the Russian fleet.

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STRANGE MODESTY: The Interior Department may be the only agency in Washington which doesn't like to crow about its successes.

For well over a year, the department's Fish and Wildlife Service has been cracking down on the miscreants who seek pleasure or profit from killing, selling and trading endangered animals.

Teams of special agents, lawyers and intelligence experts, some of them working undercover, have zeroed in on the traffickers in animals. Scores of hunters, guides and dealers have been arrested, and millions of dollars' worth of illegal animal products have been seized.

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Fifty men will be called back to work Tuesday morning according to their seniority in the passenger car shops at the M.K.T.

40 years ago

The possibility of a new city hall for Sedalia, together with a fire station and city jail, was discussed by the councilmen at a special meeting held Tuesday night.

Today's thoughts

"All government — indeed every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue and every prudent act — is founded on compromise and barter." — Edmund Burke, English statesman and orator.

"Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?'" — Matthew 18:32, 33.

Art Buchwald

The case for the handgun

WASHINGTON — I have a lobbyist friend who works for the right of every American to own a handgun. His name is Luger and despite what people say about handgun fanciers, he is not a nut. He does get a little excited though when anyone talks about regulating the sale of handguns and even tends to froth at the mouth. But it's all an act. Luger knows that if there were no attempts to pass handgun laws he wouldn't be paid \$50,000 a year to kill the legislation.

The other day he said to me, "You always write the bad things about handguns. Why don't you write the good things as well? Why don't you give both sides of the story?"

Buchwald

"You're right," I said. "I think I should be more objective about gun control. What should I say?"

"You can think of something," he said.

"All right. Handguns are good because they're cheap. They cost less now than they did 10 years ago, and since there are more than 40 million of them you can get a used one for practically nothing. How's that?"

"You can do better," Luger said.

"The nice thing about handguns," I wrote down, "is that if their sale is forbidden in one state you can always go to another state to buy one. You can even send away for parts and assemble your own gun which any kid could do."

Luger said, "Don't talk so much about how easy it is to get a handgun. Say something about why people should have a right to own one."

"I'm coming to that," I said. "Let's see now. If you have a fight in the family — your husband or your wife or your mother or father — a gun in the house can settle the argument once and for all."

"That's not very funny," Luger said.

"I wasn't trying to be," I said. "Without a gun in the house some family fights could go on for days."

"I would prefer you didn't bring in the family when you talk about possession of handguns. What about if a stranger breaks into your house?"

"Right. It is very important to have a handgun if a stranger breaks into your house because you can shoot him if he doesn't shoot you first. The only way to be sure you can get the drop on him is to leave the gun out on the night table, loaded. The one thing wrong with this is that you might reach for it in your sleep and blow your toe off, or shoot your son who is sneaking in the house two hours after you told him to be home."

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BICENTENNIAL FACTS



The need for the midnight ride of Paul Revere and William Dawes on April 18, 1775 was to spread the alarm that the British were heading for Concord to seize ammunition supplies there. The men split up to cover two routes, and met in Lexington. On the way to Concord, they were halted by a British patrol. The World Almanac notes that while Dawes fled to Lexington and Revere was captured, Dr. Samuel Prescott, who had joined them at Lexington, escaped to get through and alert Concord.

Berry's World



"Just think! If one of my parents had been a movie star, I'd probably be a sensation in show business right now!"

A conservative view

Remember the victims on Law Day

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — The White House issued its annual proclamation the other day, calling on us to observe Law Day and to reflect on the workings of justice. Let me offer for your reflection the story of Mrs. Christeen Gibson. Her name could be Legion, for she is many. Mrs. Gibson is a victim of crime.

The story comes from Robbie Pitts, Ardmore strangler for the Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City. She wrote her story in hard, swinging sentences, as if she were hammering nails. Let me extract the essence.

On the night of Nov. 14, 1974, Mrs. Gibson was working, as usual, as a clerk in the E-Z Shop, a neighborhood grocery in Ardmore. About 10:30 o'clock, a young buck came in, presented a five-dollar bill, and asked for cigarettes. When she started to make change, the man knocked her

down, leaped across the counter, and began beating her brutally. "He didn't say anything, he just kept hitting me." He stole \$11, and left.

Mrs. Gibson was injured so badly that more than half her stomach had to be removed surgically. A frail woman of 56, only 5 feet tall, she lost 10 pounds and now weighs only 76. Her right wrist and her left shoulder have suffered such impairment that she cannot work even as a waitress or clerk. When Robbie Pitts interviewed her late in March, she had only \$28 to tide her over until red tape could be cut to provide disability payments under Social Security. Her savings were exhausted. She is in debt for medical care.

The victim is reluctant to go on welfare: "I believe, and taught my children to believe, that accepting anything that we didn't earn would destroy our pride. And if we destroyed our pride, we, too, would be destroyed. Today there is so much given to people they don't have any pride anymore."

Ardmore police arrested one Odean Traylor for the crime. He is 22, the youngest of nine children. His mother died when he was 2; his father abandoned the

family and left the children to be raised by grandparents. Traylor dropped out of school at the ninth grade, worked briefly in a chicken-processing plant, served time last year for burglary in Texas. Three months after he was released on parole, he went to the E-Z Shop.

Traylor pleaded guilty to robbery by force. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison. He is now ensconced at the McAlester Penitentiary, where he will be fed and clothed by the taxpayers at a cost of \$3,600 a year until, presumably, he is again paroled. End of story.

What about the Christeen Gibsons of this world? We read volumes about the Odean Traylors. The victims of crime seldom are remembered.

Some efforts are being made to improve the situation. St. Louis has a program to aid victims of crime. So does Seattle. A number of states, starting with California and New York in 1966, have adopted laws that to some limited extent serve to aid or compensate victims. The other states are Hawaii, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Nevada, Georgia, Alaska, Washington, Illinois, and Delaware. The

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THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom



CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



by Larry Lewis

ALLEY OOP



by Dave Graue

FRANK AND ERNEST



by Bob Thaves

CAPTAIN EASY



by Crooks & Lawrence

WINTHROP



by Dick Cavalli

BUGS BUNNY



by Heimdal & Stoffel

SHORT RIBS



by Frank Hill

EKK & MEEK



by Howie Schneider

WIN AT BRIDGE

Gad! North takes not a trick

NORTH (D) 17
♦ A K
♦ K 6 2
♦ J 9 8 7 6 5 4
♦ A

WEST EAST
♦ 3 ♠ Q 6 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 5 3 ♥ —
♦ A K Q ♦ 10 3 2
♦ 10 8 6 3 2 ♣ J 9 7 5 4

SOUTH
♦ J 10 9 8 7
♦ A Q J 10 9 4
♦ —
♦ K Q
Both vulnerable

West North East South

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ Pass 6 ♥
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead — K ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Lancelot the peerless dummy player ruffed the diamond lead and played his queen of trumps. When East showed out, Lancelot looked over dummy and remarked: "You certainly bid a lot with a hand that isn't going to take even one trick."

"Gadzooks," snorted Dinadan who was dummy as usual. "Methinks I have given you a beautiful assortment of high cards."

At trick three Lancelot played his ace of trumps and followed from dummy with the king. Two more high trumps

came next with the ace of clubs going on the second one. The king and queen of clubs collected the ace and king of spades.

Now Lancelot led his jack of spades. East could take his queen then or later but Lancelot still had a trump to ruff in case he had to and of course the rest of the spades were good.

The way the cards lay Lancelot had several ways to make his contract and quite a few that would leave him in the ash can. His way insured success against any division of the adverse cards.

♦-CARD Sense♦

The bidding has been: 17

West North East South

Pass 2 ♠ Pass ?
You, South, hold:

♦ K Q 9 8 5 ♥ A 2 ♠ K 4 ♣ Q 9 8 7

What do you do now?

A — Bid three spades. You want to try for game now. In fact a jump all the way to four spades wouldn't be much of an overbid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two spades your partner has responded two diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"The part I liked best was where he apologized for accepting a fee!"

OUT OUR WAY

by Neg Cochran



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



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FUNNY BUSINESS

by Roger Bollen



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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Big State

ACROSS

1 Capital of Texas
7 Fort Worth's neighbor
13 Deprive of food
14 Unit of electricity
15 Redeemer
16 Girl's nickname
17 Article
20 Fortification
21 Surrender
22 Support
26 Debolt note
27 Run away to wed
32 Helpers
34 Lease anew
35 Inexact
36 Aid
37 Sharpen
38 Road (ab.)
39 Grivet monkey
40 Biblical name

43 Physician (coll.)
46 Texas shrine
47 Military award (ab.)
50 Printing
52 Fancy
54 Garland (poet.)
55 Sampled
56 Suckfish
57 Landed property
58 Assistant (ab.)
59 Salvage
60 Three times (comb. form)
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62 Sea nymphs
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DEATH NOTICES

C. D. Demand

C. D. Demand, 80, 1701 West 16th, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday at his home.

He was born July 25, 1894, at Lexington, son of Herman D. and Martha Schlotzhauser Demand. He married Florence Butterworth on June 1, 1925, in Warsaw, and she survives of the home.

He came to Sedalia as a young man and owned and operated a shoe store here for about 40 years, retiring in 1952. He was also a farmer and stockman.

Mr. Demand was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served as financial secretary for several years. He was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge No. 236 here.

Surviving besides his wife are two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Thielke, Kirksville; Mrs. E. F. Edwards, University City; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. George Kern officiating. A Masonic service will follow the funeral services.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Sallie J. Gaylord

WARSAW — Mrs. Sallie Jane Gaylord, 72, died Wednesday at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City.

She was born in Finey, Mo., June 21, 1902, daughter of Robert and Sarah Pace Stadler. She was married to Edmund Gaylord, Feb. 13, 1921, at Warsaw, and he preceded her in death in 1973.

They had lived all of their married life in Warsaw and she was a member of the Cedar Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Wilbur Gaylord, Osceola; six daughters, Mrs. Juanita Brakeniek, New Mella, Mo.; Mrs. Ethel Edwards, Independence; Mrs. Thelma Shinn, Quincy, Mo.; Mrs. Leona Branch, Jefferson City; Mrs. Helen Mantonya, Deepwater; Mrs. Sandra Clark, Warsaw; one sister, Mrs. Frances Shepard, Deepwater; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday evening at the Reser Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Mable Jaggar

STRASSBURG, Mo. — Graveside services for Mrs. Mable Jaggar, 86, who died Tuesday at the Lincoln Nursing Home, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Strassburg Cemetery with the Rev. S. A. Gardner officiating.

Mrs. Ida Mae Speaker

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Mae Speaker, 93, formerly of 818 East Fifth, who died Wednesday, will be held at the Baptist Church in Otterville at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Melton W. Hodges officiating.

Pallbearers will be Melvin Conrad, Ralph Williams, Lloyd Speaker, Asa Bishop, Glenn Fisher and Lee Lewis.

The family will receive friends at the Ewing Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

The body will lie in state at the church from 12:30 p.m. until the hour of the service Friday.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Otterville.

Vernell E. McRoy

Funeral services for Vernell E. McRoy, 65, Route 3, Walnut Hills, a retired business executive who died Tuesday, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Mitchell Funeral Home, Marion, Ill.

Burial will be in Marion.

Mrs. Mary E. Smiley

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Smiley, 89, 204 East Cooper, who died Sunday morning at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. W. L. Jackson officiating.

Survivors include two sons, Lee Smiley, of the home; Earl Smiley, Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Johnson, West Lawn, Mich.; Mary Angeline Wright, Mt. Leonard; Miss Dorothy Smiley, 319 North Osage; one sister, Mrs. Stella Burns, Lincoln; one brother, William Miller, Warrensburg; five grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Edward Scroggins, Glen Buckner, Henry Harris, Newton Foster, James Carter and William Bobo.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mandy Meador

EMMA — Gravesties services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Cemetery here for Mandy Meador, two-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meador, Concordia, who died Wednesday at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

Surviving besides the parents are grandparents: Mrs. Dorothy Weinberg, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemer Meador, Sweet Springs.

The Rev. Wayne Schumpe officiated at the services, which were under the direction of the Miller Funeral Home, Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Emma Schelp

EMMA — Mrs. Emma Schelp, 83, Emma, died Tuesday at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia.

She was born April 5, 1892, near Emma, daughter of the late Louis and Mina Ehlers Buesing. She was married to Hugo Schelp on April 19, 1914, at Emma, and he died on Dec. 2, 1946.

Mrs. Schelp had lived in the Emma area all her life and was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church here.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Homer (Opal) Dierking, Emma; Mrs. Harold (Iola) Hinch, Concordia; four grandsons and four great-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Wayne E. Schumpe officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the James Chapel, Concordia. The body will lie in state at the church from noon till 2 p.m.

Charles H. Bolton

Charles H. Bolton, 74, 400 West Fifth, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital.

The body is at the McLaughlin Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

THE WEEKLY DEMOCRAT

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Noted educator headlines workshop

David Anthony, Greeley, Colo., one of the nation's leading developers of communication methods for the deaf, will headline the list of speakers at a "visit with David Anthony" workshop to be held Friday and Saturday at the Ramada Inn.

Anthony's visit is sponsored by the Virginia Flower Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, the center's Parents Association for Deaf Children, the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

department of speech sciences and the Sedalia School District.

hearing-impaired persons. Other speakers at the seminar will be Dr. Leonard Hall, assistant commissioner for the division of special education of the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Conrad LaRiviere, assistant professor, department of speech, University of Missouri at Kansas City; and Dr. James Reeds, associate professor of linguistics and speech science at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Anthony will speak Friday at 10:15 a.m.,

1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.; he will speak Saturday at 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

LaRiviere will speak at 11 a.m. Friday and will be followed at 11:30 a.m. by Reeds. Hall will address a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Approximately 150 parents and educators are expected to attend the workshop, it was reported by Mrs. Emma Curry, a member of the Parents Association for Deaf Children.

NOTICE OF SALE IN PARTITION

BY VIRTUE AND AUTHORITY by an order of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri made and entered on the 2nd day of April 1975, in a cause of action for dissolution of marriage brought by Philip William Imhauser, Jr. as Petitioner and against Ella Dean Imhauser as respondent, and a cross petition and counter claim for partition of land brought by Ella Dean Imhauser and Elmer Kindle as plaintiffs, and against Robert C. Sherman, Vernon Sherman, Roy A. Sherman, Leota Sherman and Stella Summershill Sherman as defendants.

A certified copy of said order has been delivered to me, the undersigned Special Commissioner, by the Clerk of the said Court, and I, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in said Pettis County, Missouri, sell at Public Auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot Fifty Eight (58) of the Highlands Third Addition to the City of LaMonte, Pettis County, Missouri.

And I, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will make sale said on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 in the forenoon and 5:00 in the afternoon, to-wit: at 2:00 P.M., and while the said Circuit Court is in session, pursuant to the order aforesaid of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

Emmett W. Fairfax
Special Commissioner
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Viet Cong announce 'complete control'

By The Associated Press

The Viet Cong announced Thursday they were in complete control of South Vietnam and issued a series of policy decrees stressing revolutionary government and an end to 15 years of U.S. influence. A broadcast warned people against "acting like Americans."

Among the decrees was an order nationalizing virtually all the country's business and industry, the Cuban news agency reported.

In a dispatch from Saigon, renamed Ho Chi Minh City, the agency said the order covered banks, transportation, factories, farms, U.S.-owned firms and property belonging to officials of the former regime.

North Vietnam demanded that U.S. warships withdraw from areas off the coast and halt what it called "forcible evacuation" of Vietnamese who, according to the Pentagon, have been fleeing in rafts and small boats into the South China Sea.

A North Vietnamese Foreign Ministry statement broadcast by Hanoi said the Navy's presence and the announced U.S. policy of picking up refugees from the sea constituted "criminal" interference in the internal affairs of South Vietnam.

In Washington, Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger said that at most there were one or two ships remaining which might still pick up refugees. The others are now headed eastward away from the waters of Indochina, he said.

A Viet Cong broadcast from Ho Chi Minh City said the conquest of South Vietnam was completed with the disbanding of four divisions of the South Vietnamese army in the Mekong Delta. There was no mention of any fighting.

The Viet Cong dropped the word "provisional" from their official name to

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Glenn Hicks, 639 East 11th; Mrs. Rex Real, 2412 South Stewart; Mrs. Arthur Norton, Warrensburg; Mrs. Richard Edwards, 2519 Wing; Martin Schupp, Route 5; James Waisner, 18 Huntington; Charles Vanderlinden, 407 East 20th; Joseph Westermier, LaMonte; William Keltner, 708 North Quincy; Mary Jane Branaugh, 1701 South Stewart; Alice Howarter, 1811 South Montgomery; Howard Stallings, Cole Camp; Mrs. Charles Manns, 1214 East Sixth; Brandon Balke, Cole Camp; Mrs. Harold Koehler, 608 North Prospect; Mrs. Lorena Daniels, Smithton; Ernest Cox, Marshall; Mrs. James Wolf and daughter, 2510 Kay Ave.; Benjamin Wilson, Versailles; Mrs. Elsie Holley, 1505 South Barrett; Mrs. Ethel Conaway, Marshall.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of CHARLES IRVIN SPAHR, deceased
Estate No 15161
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Irvin Spahr, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 23rd day of May, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Thomas J. McCloskey, Administrator
205 E. High Street, Marshall, Mo.
Brown, Buckley & Cassing, Attorneys
309 E. 5th St. Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-7373

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State of Missouri
County of Pettis, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of C. W. MATHIESON, deceased
Estate No. 14,842
To all persons interested in the estate of C. W. Mathieson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 19th day of May, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Marie Rene Mathieson, Executrix
Route 4, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number 826-5112
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Phillip W. Imhauser, Jr. and Ella Dean Imhauser, husband and wife by their certain deed of trust dated June 2, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Pettis County, Missouri in Book 52 at Page 25, conveyed to Lawrence W. LeFevre, as Trustee all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situated lying and being in Pettis County, Missouri.

The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter. The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in Section Twenty-three (23).

Also, the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-four (24). All in Township Forty-eight (48) North of Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The South half of the Southwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-three (23).

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-four (24).

The South half of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-one (21) and the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28). All in Township Forty-eight (48) North of Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

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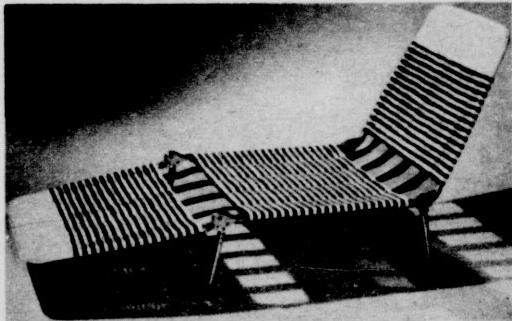
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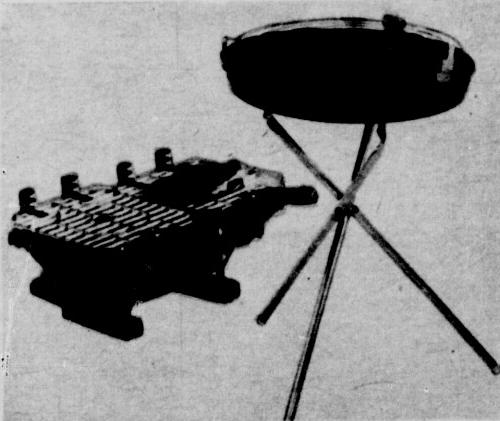
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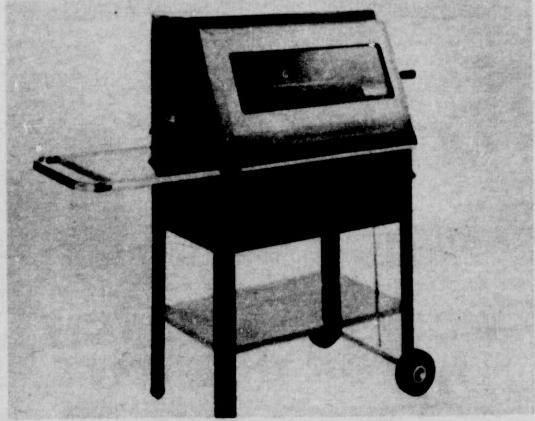
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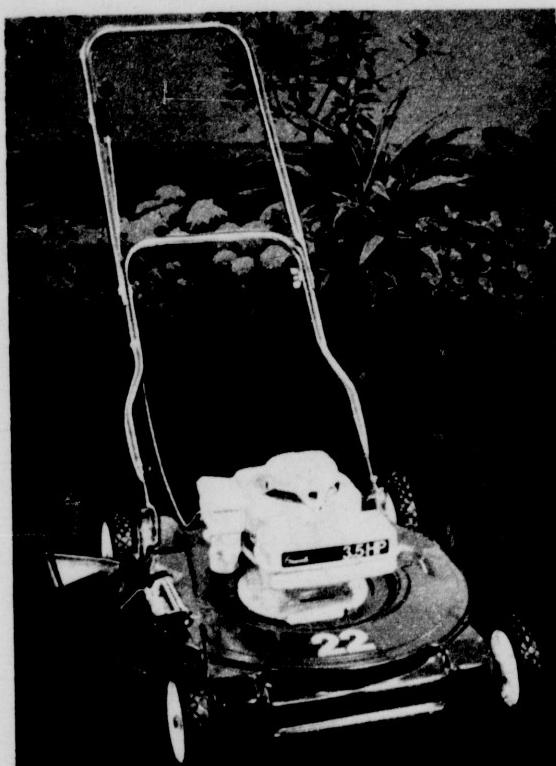
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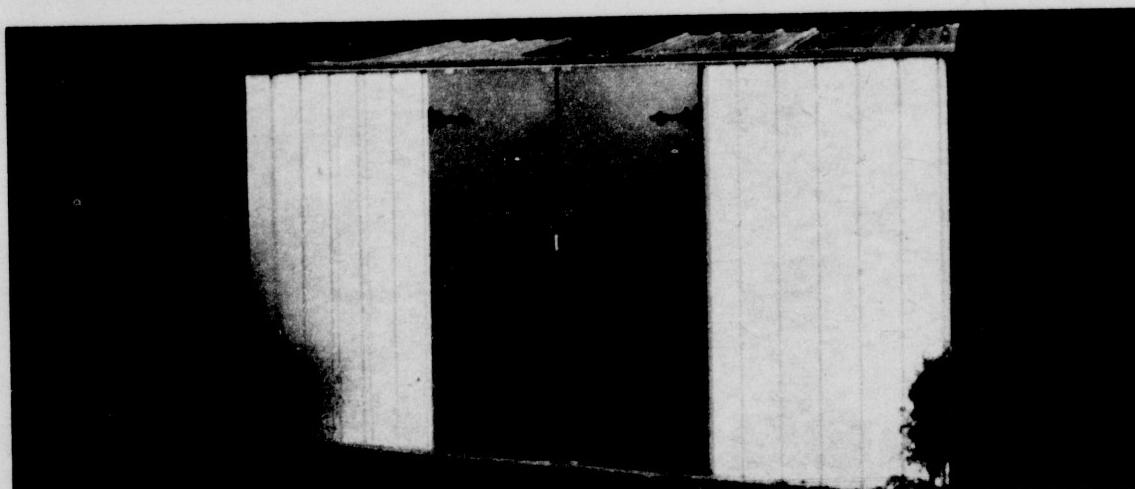
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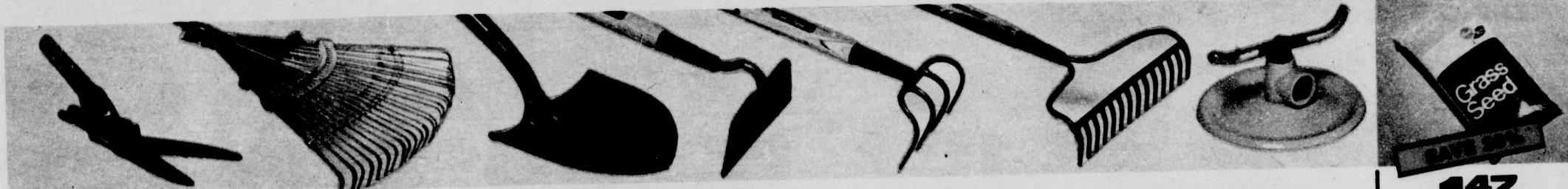
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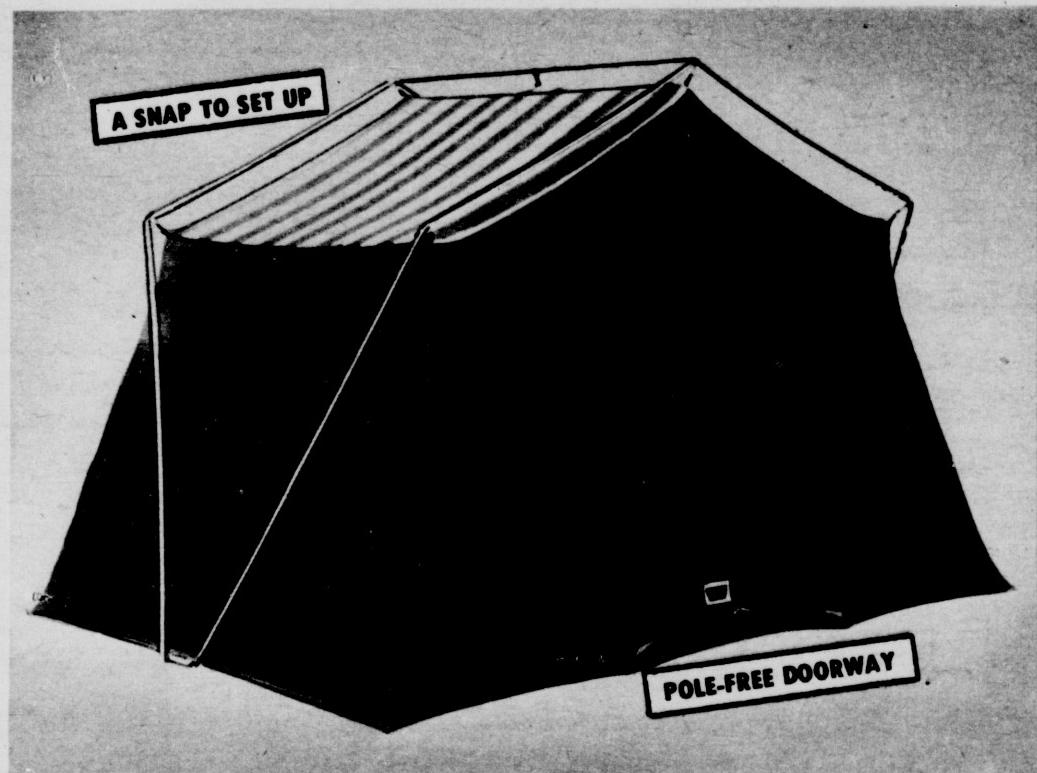
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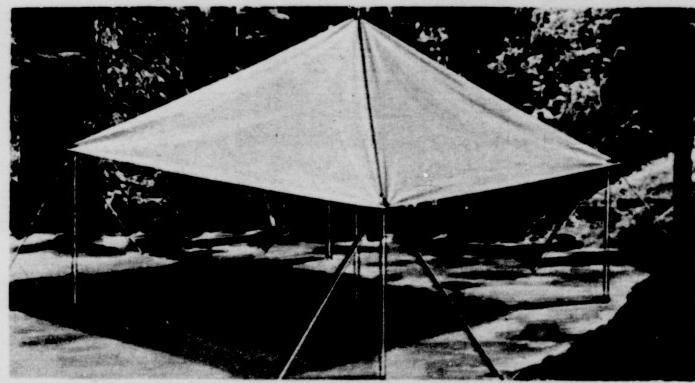
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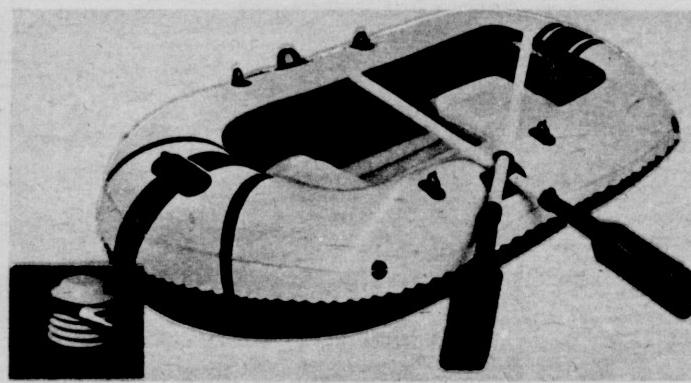
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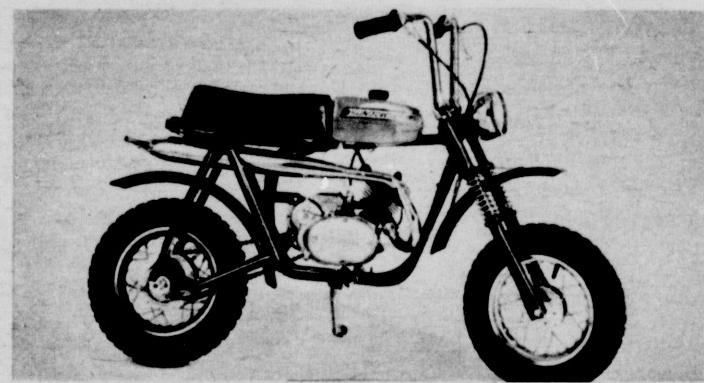
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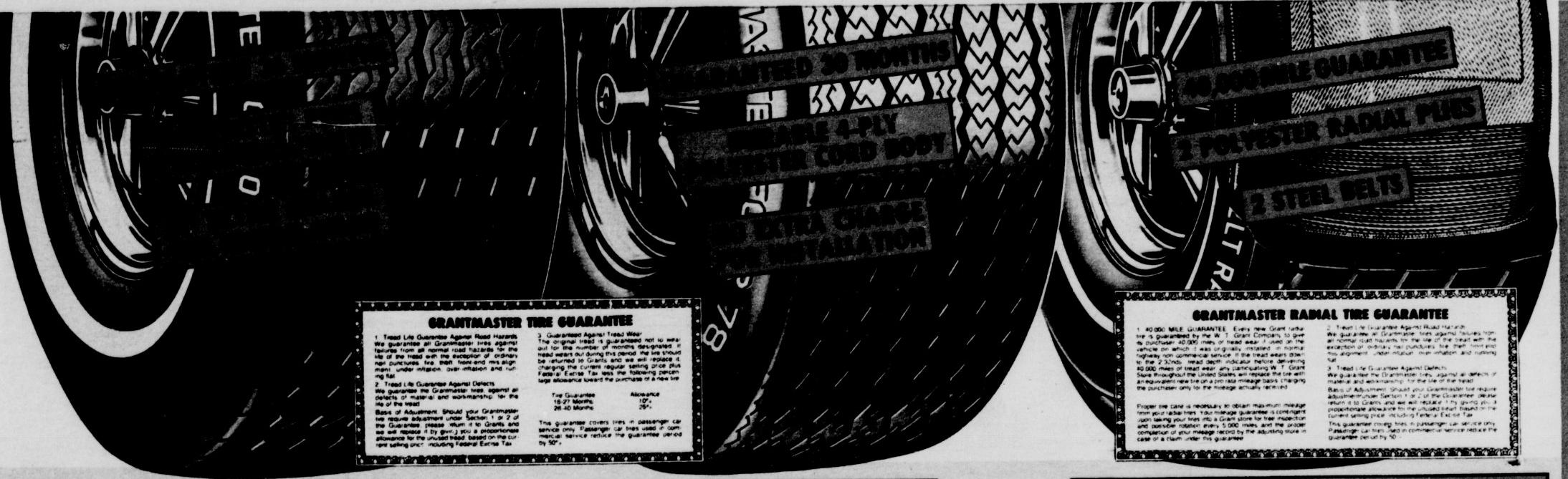
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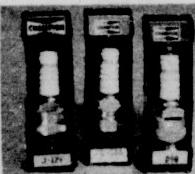
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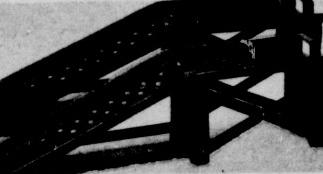
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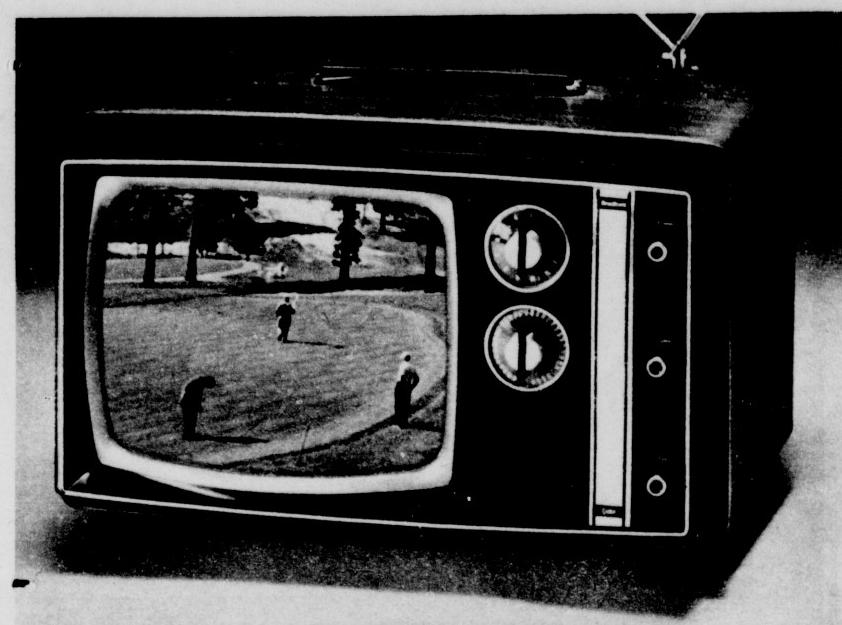
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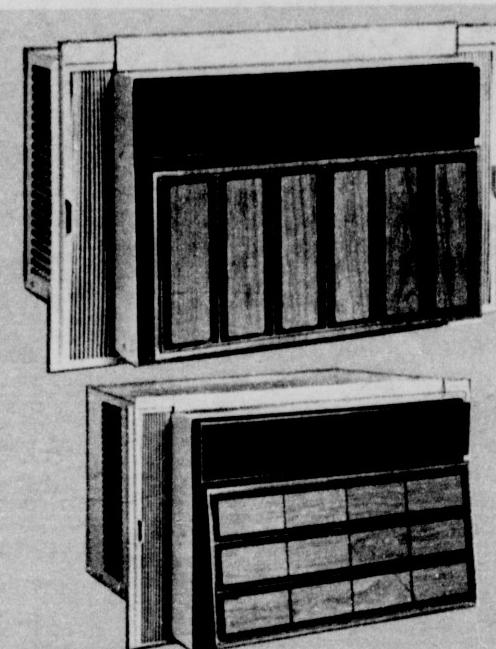
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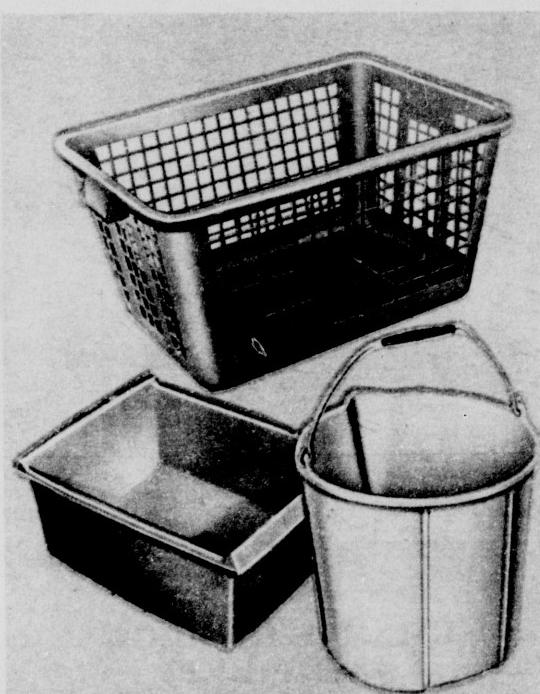
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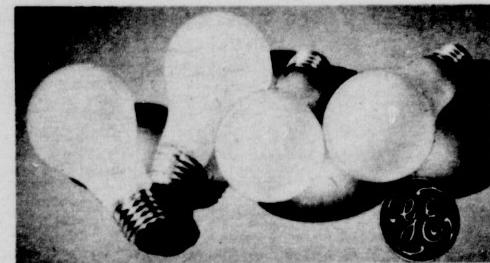
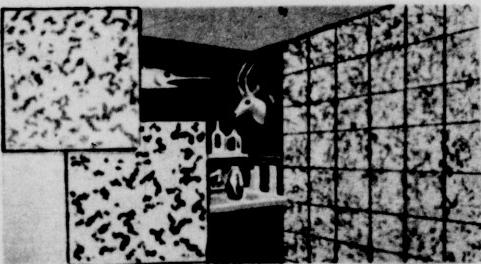
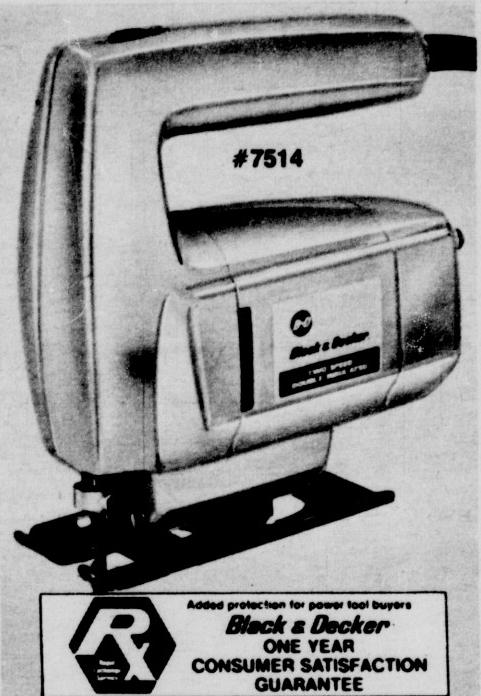
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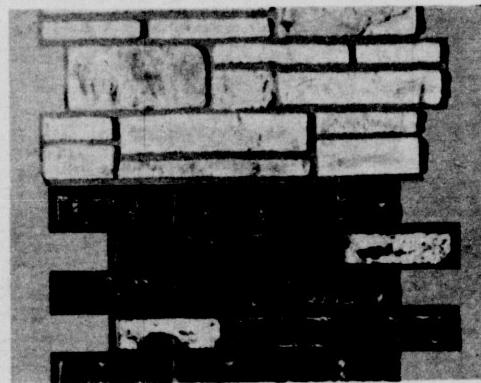
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SPEND LESS, SAVE MORE ON TERRIFIC HOME IMPROVEMENT VALUES!

D415 ALL

Grant City MAY SALE



ENJOY OUR SPECIAL VALUES EVERY DAY

138

FISH

French fries, cole slaw, roll, butter, tartar sauce.

178

CHICKEN

French fries, cole slaw, roll and butter.

138

CLAMS

French fries, cole slaw, roll, butter, tartar sauce.

188

SHRIMP

French fries, cole slaw, roll, butter, tartar sauce.

CLIP COUPON AND
BRING TO GRANT CITY
THURS.
thru SAT.
MAY
1-3

with this coupon



SAVE NOW!

277
POLAROID®
TYPE 88
COLOR FILM

For Square Shooters.

LIMIT: 2 per customer

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SPECIAL!

\$1
8 oz.
EARTH BORN®
SHAMPOO

Normal (Apricot), Dry (Avocado), Oily (Green Apple).

LIMIT: 2 per customer

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SHOP!
COMPARE!
SAVE!
97¢
ARRID® EXTRA
DRY ANTI-
PERSPIRANT

Regular or Unscented.

48¢
ALK-A-SELTZER®
TABLETS

LIMIT: 2 ea. per customer

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SAVE NOW!

88¢
32 OZ.
FORMULA 409®
SPRAY
CLEANER

Spray on, wipe clean.

LIMIT: 2 per customer

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PRICE CUT!

188
Box of 30

PAMPERS®
DISPOSABLE
DIAPERS

'Daytime' 30's. Stock up!

LIMIT: 2 Boxes per customer

Most items available at most Grant City stores.

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SHOP!
COMPARE!
SAVE!

SPECIAL!
68¢
11 oz.
GILLETTE®
FOAMY®
SHAVE CREAM

Reg., Menthol,
Lemon Lime.
LIMIT: 2 per customer

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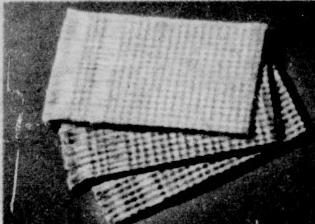


SAVE OVER 30%
2 \$1
4 QT. *
BAG

REG. 74c EA.
GRANTS
POTTING SOIL
(Net weight varies by area)
Rich; for all plants.
LIMIT 2 Bags per customer

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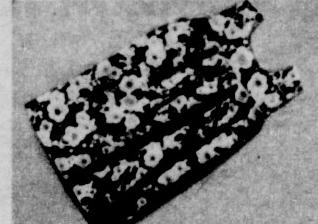


SAVE 35%
2 \$1
FOR

COTTON KITCHEN
TOWELS STAY
LINT FREE!
Thirsty; colorful.
LIMIT: 2 per customer

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ALMOST 1/3 OFF!
194
EA.

MISSES' COOL
NO-IRON
PRINT SHIFTS
Polyester/cotton;
sizes S-M-L-XL.
LIMIT: 2 per customer

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thru SAT.
MAY
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SAVE
NOW! **77¢**
PKG.

9" PAPER PLATES
100 white or 80 rainbow.
LIMIT: 2 pkgs. per customer

SAVE
NOW **3**
PKGS.
OF 160 **\$1**

PAPER NAPKINS

White or colors; 160 in pkg.
LIMIT: 3 pkgs. per customer

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16TH & LIMIT,
STATE FAIR SHOPPING CENTER,
SEDALIA

Supplement to
Sedalia Democrat

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